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S. H. S. WINS ONE

From Mt. Jewett H. S. at Latter Place, Friday.

WE HAVE A GOOD TEAM THIS YEAR

The Victory An Easy One -Fast Ball, Weather Considered - A Few Hints.

The Smethport High School base ball team played its first game of the season at Mt. Jewett last Friday afternoon. The weather was anything but favorable for fast ball and the grounds were in wretched condition, but nevertheless our boys showed that they have the material in them which makes ball players, by winning by a score of 24 to 10 in the seven innings played.

The game opened [illegible] with Smethport at the bat and the wind blowing a hurricane over [illegible] diamond. The cold atmosphere coupled with some loose play by the home team allowed our boys to score five times in the first inning before they ever [illegible] the ball and a single by Mayo [illegible] [illegible] two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mt. Jewett [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one run in the first although [illegible] second [illegible] [illegible] Morrison [illegible] [illegible] balls before [illegible] [illegible]. Denning [illegible] [illegible] pitcher [illegible] out [illegible] in the first inning.

In the second both got down to business and neither team [illegible] scored.

The third they got bad again and our boys scored four more runs with only two hits to their credit, while the mountain boys crossed the pan three times on the same number of hits.

Mt. Jewett lost all hope in the fourth when our boys circled eight times to the left on five singles almost in succession and a home run by Ramer, assisted by a couple of errors on their part. They [illegible] to bat and on one questionable hit and two bole errors [illegible] two more to their credit.

Neither [illegible]. Denning went out on a [illegible] to second, Rubin hit it for two bags and scored on Morrison's single, Morrison going to second on the throw. He stole third and home while Ramer and Heath were trying to [illegible] back the chilly mountain zephyrs. These same winds favored the mountaineers and they scored twice without making a hit.

The spectators wanted the game called at the end of the fifth inning but this the home team would not allow, so Eckert, Masser and Purtle fell in a continuation of the hopeless battle against the elements. Davis scored on a hit and Cleveland on a fumbled fly to center, and Johnson, Benson and Dewey met their doom cuffing air.

The last inning the home team went to pieces and we scored five runs on two hits and in turn stopped our opponents before they reached that coveted goal.

Following is the tabulated score:

SMETHPORT H. S	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Rubin, s.s.	5	4	2	0	1	1
Morrison, c.	3	4	1	9	6	2
Ramer, 3d	4	2	1	1	1	2
Heath, rf	5	3	2	0	0	1
Eckert, cf	5	2	1	0	0	1
Masser, lf	5	3	1	0	0	0
Purtle, 1st	6	2	1	8	0	0
Mayo, 2nd	6	2	3	2	0	1
Denning, p.	5	2	1	1	2	0
	44	24	13	21	10	8

MT JEWETT H S	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
H. Cleveland, c	4	2	0	15	1	3
Johnson, 1st	4	2	2	4	0	2
Benson, p.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Dewey, 2d	4	0	1	1	1	2
Workheiser, cf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Ott, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
A. Cleveland, 3d	4	1	1	0	0	1
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
	35	10	7	21	5	10

Score by innings:

Smethport	5	0	4	8	2	0	5—24
Mt Jewett	1	0	3	2	2	2	0—10

Summary:
Home run—Ramer.
Three base hit—Heath.
Two base hit—Rubin, Purtle, Denning.
Struck out—by Benson, 19; by Denning, 16.
Base on balls—off Benson, 4; off Denning, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Morrison 3, Ramer 2.
Umpires—Raymond, Wolters.
Time of game—2 hours.

KNOCKS AND BOOSTS.

Denning, as a pitcher, promises to be a winner. He will be in good company in a short time if he takes care of himself.

Morrison, the sub-catcher, was a little yellow at the start but he finished in a way that will make the "regular" hustle to hold his place. He has a cool head, good judgment and an excellent arm, which are all essential to a catcher, and the way he stole home at two critical points won the admiration of every "fan" present.

The Mt. Jewett diamond and outfield were so bad that we do not think we are justified in criticizing the fielding this time. However, we would suggest that Purtle be tried at third and Ramer at first.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. Armstrong.

Call and take a look at new muslin underwear at store of D. C. Young. Good quality, prices low.

Lest We Forget.

I am in the lumber business from A to Z. J. C. Hamlin.

Fish and Game Club Formed.

At a meeting at the hose house last Thursday evening the Smethport Fish and Game Club was formed and officers elected, as follows: Daniel Bacon, president; F. D. Gallup, vice president; Ralph E. Burdick, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was adjourned until this (Thursday) evening, when all arrangements will be completed for the strict enforcement of the laws.

Following we publish the two sections of the law which are generally violated in this part of the country:

"That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to catch and kill or have in possession, the same being killed, any brook or speckled trout, or any species or variety of trout, save lake trout, less than six inches in length. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of [illegible] for each and every fish so caught.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill more than fifty brook trout in any one day. A fine [illegible] for each fish over and above the number herein allowed is imposed."

Projected New Route.

For several weeks Pennsylvania railroad engineers have been surveying for a route north [illegible] [illegible] which would [illegible] the Keating summit and grades which are very heavy for a long distance. The original survey of the W. N. Y. & P. contemplated a tunnel through the mountain above [illegible] but for some reason was abandoned. It is said that a new route has been located on the same plan and we are informed on reliable authority that as long [illegible] the operation of boring the tunnel will be inaugurated. When completed this branch of the Pennsylvania will become the main line of the road, a consummation devoutly to be wished and one that would prove of inestimable benefit to our town. The outcome of present indications will be watched with interest not only by Smethport citizens, but by [illegible] Port Allegany neighbors. And only about a year ago the Reporter [illegible] [illegible] take the [illegible] away from us.

St. Margaret's Church Consecrated.

St. Margaret's church at Mt. Jewett was consecrated on Saturday last. Besides Bishop Whitehead there were present the Revs. Kiefer of Bradford, Holden of Johnsonburg, J. H. [illegible] McCandless of Smethport and W. Fred Allen, priest in charge at Kane and Mt. Jewett. About thirty members of St. Luke's church attended the services and most of the members of St. Luke's choir were present to render the music. The choir was entertained at the Commercial hotel. In the afternoon confirmation was administered by Bishop Whitehead who also preached the sermon. The new church building is very satisfactory and is well furnished. The church people at Mt. Jewett are to be congratulated on their good start and promising prospects.

I. O. O. F. at M. E. Church.

By invitation of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. the Rev. Gaylard Patterson preached to that body last Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The members marched to the church in their regalia where they were accorded front seats in a body.

Rev. Patterson spoke of the practical brotherhood of the order, contributing the broadening and deepening of the sense of human brotherhood, the need of which is so greatly felt in these strenuous times.

Mr. P. B. Kelley rendered a solo "The Great White Throne," with excellent effect. At the close the choir, at the suggestion of Mr. Rabin, sang the closing hymn of the lodge, greatly to the surprise and delight of the members.

Confirmation at St. Luke's.

St. Luke's church was overcrowded on last Sunday evening at the visitation of Bishop Whitehead. All the chairs in the parish house were brought into use and many persons were left standing, as no more seats could be provided. The choir was present in full numbers and a large class was confirmed. Bishop Whitehead preached a most instructive sermon on "Unconscious Influence." The bishop remained in town until Monday afternoon, when he left to hold services at Eldred at 4 p. m. and at Port Allegany in the evening. After inspecting the new parish building the bishop pronounced it "the best planned and best furnished parish house in the Diocese of Pittsburg."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy to us in our sad bereavement, the Glass company, fellow workmen, teachers and scholars of seventh and fourth grades and Brown Hive, No. 48, L. O. T. M., for flowers.

Mary C. Haines and family.

The celebrated Waldorf shirt waist, for ladies, guaranteed perfect in fit and manufacture. New lot just received, at store of D. C. Young.

See our new line of Enameled Ware. The prettiest ever. Redfield's Hardware.

Distorting the Facts.

Editor Miner:—I have noticed several times of late that your correspondent at Kanesholm attacks the rural free delivery of mails which leaves this office daily and takes in that hamlet in its distribution. In last week's Miner the following paragraph appeared in the correspondence referred to:

"We have lost our postoffice. Some busybodies, who do not live here and who do not have any interests here, wrote to Washington and told them we did not want or need a postoffice any longer as we had rural free delivery. Rural free delivery may be all right for people that live from two to four miles from a railroad and that only get a newspaper but once a week, but we who have been accustomed to a daily mail the rural free delivery does not give satisfaction, and it is twenty-four hours behind the light house. There will be an effort made to have the postoffice re-established."

I have no means of knowing who your correspondent is, but whoever it may be they either unknowingly or maliciously misrepresent the facts in reference to the abandonment of the Kanesholm postoffice. To my personal knowledge a petition signed by nearly all the leading citizens of that locality [illegible] to the postmaster, Mr. [illegible], was sent [illegible] to the Postoffice Department at Washington asking for the discontinuance of that office. No 'busybody' or any other body living away from Kanesholm interfered in the slightest degree with the continuance or abandonment of that office until after the patrons of the office had asked for its discontinuance.

As to the last complaint about the mails being delivered "twenty-four hours behind the lighthouse," it is only necessary to say: The rural carrier leaves the Kane postoffice at 8 o'clock every morning in the week, except Sunday. He takes for distribution every particle of mail, letters, papers, packages, registered letters and money orders which are in this office up to the hour he leaves, including what comes in on the [illegible] mail from the east which reaches here at [illegible] [illegible]. The carrier reaches Kanesholm at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] or thereabouts, and distributes [illegible] to the patrons in that vicinity, very much to their entire satisfaction.

Heretofore one mail each day left this office for Kanesholm at 4.30 p. m. by railroad. There are a few daily papers taken at Kanesholm and those from Philadelphia would generally reach Kanesholm by mail at [illegible] p. m. Now they do not reach there until next morning. Pittsburg morning papers could not reach there the day of publication. An afternoon daily either from Philadelphia or Pittsburg would reach Kanesholm by rural delivery at least 7 hours earlier than it would under the former railway delivery.

I trust you will pardon me for occupying so much of your space on a subject of so little interest to your many readers, but I felt that the misrepresentations of your correspondent should not remain unanswered. There is no branch of the postal service which gives more general satisfaction than rural free delivery. And this is especially the case along the Kanesholm route, the only fault-finder being your correspondent.

Sincerely yours,
L. Rogers,
P. M. at Kane.

Kane, April 28, 1902.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Apr. 26, 1902.

Edward Birch, George E. Bixby, M. Alice Stone (Bush), Mabel Corlburn, Mr. W. H. Cunningham, Mr. William Dyer, Mrs. J. P. Evans, Erastus Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Kellog, Jennie Landon, Miss Bessie McGuire, Mr. Louis McKenner, Miss Jennie E. Murphy, Mr. John Quarnstrom, Mrs. W. H. Ross, Lewis Ruse, Mr. John Rosier, Mr. Ethelbert Talbot. Foreign: Mostacato Francesco.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. Gallup,
Postmaster.

Reduced Rates to Los Angeles.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address Wm. McKeown,
Mt. Alton, Pa.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges please everyone who uses them. Holmes & Gillfillan.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Daniel E. Sickles after a trial lasting nearly twenty days has been acquitted. The jury were out about seventy minutes. Lafayette upon his last visit to the United States did not receive more attention for a brief period than did Sickles at Washington upon his acquittal. So the guilty go unpunished. The above item in the issue of April 30, 1859, refers to the trial for the killing of Philip Barton Key, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, by Daniel E. Sickles, then Member of Congress from the third district of New York, which occurred in Washington a couple of months previous to this date. The cause which led up to the killing was the improper intimacy between Mr Key and Mrs. Sickles.

Died, in Farmers Valley, on April 28, 1859, Abigail Bean, wife of Thornton Barret, aged 62 years.

William Haskell, Esq., recently manager of the Port Allegany House, has purchased the Astor House property of this place and will be ready to receive guests on Monday next.

[illegible] [illegible] McKean County [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the County of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible].

Married at the Astor House in this place, on June 1, 1859, by Rev. [illegible] Roberts, Mr. John D. Crane of Shippen to Miss Eleanor McDowell of Farmers Valley.

B. F. Wright has changed his business location to the Astor House store, where he is continuing, [illegible] grocery and provision business.

The dancing public will be pleased to learn that the Hyde House at Ridgway will be opened on June 10th with a grand ball. From what we know of Mr. J. S. Hyde, after whom this magnificent hotel has been appropriately named, we can safely say that the dance will be a splendid affair throughout. Among the distinguished gentlemen set down as managers we notice the names of Sheriff Head, Charles Horton, A. Willis, etc. Among the extinguished gentlemen on the bills the name of James L. Gillis [illegible] conspicuously.

Died, in Farmers Valley, on May [illegible], 1859, Miss Mary Ferris, in the 24th year of her age.

In Farmers Valley, on the 29th of June, Mrs. Lois Rose, aged 74 years, formerly of Eldred.

Married, in Farmers Valley, on June [illegible], 1859, by Rev. C. Cornforth, Mr. P. L. Austin to Miss A. M. Webster.

We are compelled this week to record one of the most brutal murders ever committed in Northwestern Pennsylvania. The deed was perpetrated near the village of Ceres in this county, on Friday evening, June 1. It appears that James Stocker, the murdered man, had some dealing with an Irishman named James Dunn and at the final settlement, which was some days prior to the murder, Stocker claimed a balance of 18 pence in his favor. Dunn denied the claim and high words ensued and had it not been for the interference of a Mr. Gleason the affair would no doubt have terminated seriously to Stocker. On Friday Dunn was working in Ceres and as he left for his home that evening he purchased some sugar and a bottle of whiskey. On his way home he was seen by two young ladies in company with Stocker who was looking up his cows on Bell's run. A short time after three brothers by the name of Fuller came along and near the spot where the two men were seen by the ladies they found Stocker lying across a ditch with his head literally mashed to a jelly and his brains scattered around on the ground. Two heavy clubs were found near him, both covered with blood and hair and in the vicinity sugar was found scattered in every direction. The cork of the whiskey bottle Dunn left Ceres with was discovered near the body. Dunn was found at the nearest neighbor's and within half a mile of the scene of the murder and the whiskey bottle was found empty behind a stump near the same house. The family living in that house say that when he came there he dropped the curtains to the windows and when asked why he did so he replied that he thought it was time they were down, or something to that effect. Nelson Peabody, Esq., of Ceres summoned a jury of twelve men who held an inquest over the body of the deceased. Dunn was arrested and lodged in the county prison in this place on Saturday evening. He is a bachelor and we should judge about 40 years of age, is quite small in stature and certainly looks like a harmless being, as we understand he is only when maddened with rum. Stocker leaves a wife but no children and is said to have been an honest, sober, worthy and industrious citizen.

Mons Blondin repeated his extraordinary feat of crossing the Niagara river on a tight rope on the 4th. This last time in going from the American to the Canadian shore he walked backwards about 300 feet of the way and on returning his head and body to the knees was covered with a sack, totally depriving him of sight and of the use of his arms and hands.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 28, 1902.

While the Democratic wranglers are rending the air of the Senate chamber with their denunciations of Republican policy in the Philippines and the House of Representatives is devoting its labors to the regular appropriation bills, the Republican Senators are quietly and industriously working out the solution of the Cuban reciprocity problem. On Friday the Committee on relations with Cuba adopted that portion of the Teller resolution which calls for an investigation of the amount of Cuban sugar held by the American Sugar Refining Company. Senators Platt, Burnham and Teller will conduct the investigation which in view of the fact that most of the desired information is in the possession of the War Department, will not in the judgment of Senator Platt, occupy but a short period. In the meantime the Committee will devote its attention to framing a straight reciprocity bill as a substitute for the measure passed by the House.

A Senator who stands very close to the [illegible] [illegible] Saturday [illegible] believed that a simple bill authorizing the President to negotiate a reciprocity treaty on a basis of 25 per cent reduction would be acceptable to a majority of the Senators. He further said that he did not believe that the Democrats in the House would [illegible] to vote against such a bill [illegible] the face of such a popular demand for relief for Cuba. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] special [illegible] influence with the House Democrats to prevent such a suicidal course on their part. Resolutions passed by the Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association of Michigan condemning the House bill, and the statement made to the President one day last week by Mr. George H. Barbour of Michigan, who is prominently associated with the beet sugar interests of his state, that a reduction of 25 per cent in the Cuban Tariff would not injure the Michigan beet sugar industry have done much to strengthen the position of the proreciprocity Senators.

The State Department has practically completed its arrangements with the governments of Colombia, Nicaragua and Costa Rica and these will be submitted to Congress immediately as the President is most anxious that something toward the promotion of an isthmian canal should be accomplished at this session. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the people desire to see prompt action on this matter and that they will not excuse the controlling party if such action is not taken. I understand that the amount to be paid to the interested governments is the same in both cases, namely, $7,000,000. Should the Panama route be chosen the whole of this sum would be paid to Colombia and in the event of the Nicaraguan route being selected $1,000,000 would go to Costa Rica and $6,000,000 to Nicaragua. While an annual rental would be paid for either route, the amount would be practically normal and would be more for the purpose of a continuous recognition of the sovereignty of the interested governments than a recompense for the use of the land.

The Philippine debate on the floor of the Senate has, so far, been entirely one-sided. During a portion of three sessions Senator Rawlins of Utah delivered a wearisome and monotonous presentation of the Democratic attitude. He was followed on Friday and Saturday by Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who succeeded in filling the chamber and affording much amusement to his friends and opponents, but his oratorical buffoonery and his slangy epigrams, while they amused for the time being, were not in keeping with the dignity of the Senate nor the importance of the subject and the Senator's personal attack upon General Funston was as seriously lacking in good taste as it was in justice. The Tillman style of oratory, which unfortunately seems to be growing more prevalent on the Democratic side of the chamber, is bound to detract from the influence of the Democratic party, for it is offensive to the common sense and good taste of the American people.

The work of the House during the past week has consisted of passing the Military Academy bill, carrying an appropriation of $5,500,000, the return to conference of the oleomargarine bill and the Chinese Exclusion bill, the former with some unimportant amendments and the latter with instructions to the conferees to hold out for certain changes calculated to make the measure more drastic, the passage of the 145 pension bills and the consideration of the Agricultural appropriation bill. Saturday afternoon was devoted to a eulogy of the late Representative Stokes of South Carolina.

On Saturday Representative Mercer of Nebraska reported to the House the Omnibus Public Building bill which carries a total appropriation of $15,800,000 and to-day a special rule for the consideration of the bill will be brought in. It is expected that under this rule but three hours will be allowed for general discussion, the time to be equally divided between the two sides of the House. The bill actually contains 173 appropriations, including 77 for new sites and buildings, 58 for increases of appropriation for buildings already provided for, 6 for the construction of buildings on sites already owned, 16 for the erection of buildings on donated sites and 16 for sites alone. As every state and territory save two, will receive a portion of "the pork", no Congressman can oppose it without doing violence to his local interests.

The announcement of the Attorney General that he has ordered proceedings against the Beef Trust will be greeted with joy by the vast army of consumers. Mr. Knox states that a careful inquiry has been instituted by Judge Day, ex-Secretary of State, and that sufficient violation of the law has been discovered to warrant such proceedings with the hope of successful issue. The action of the Attorney General is in entire accordance with the wishes of the President who has most heartily commended the procedure.

Americans Quick Thinkers

The American people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and more [illegible] the [illegible] people in the world. [illegible] [illegible] was made [illegible] a New [illegible] paper, but the [illegible] [illegible] the mark. The American [illegible] [illegible] in the aggregate ten times more than any other people. The American [illegible] [illegible] his disposition, his energy, his position, his ambition [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] largely from his [illegible] and very largely from his newspaper reading. The [illegible] and culture [illegible] comes later in life from the reading of books and magazines and from contact with men and things. It is the American newspaper which sets the initial pace. Push and pluck are contagious, and more germs are hatched in the average American newspaper office than anywhere else. Hence the importance of having a first-class journal in every home, one that touches every phase of life and holds up the standard of morality as after all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].—Lancaster Examiner.

New Firm.

The plumbing concern of W. S. Palmer has been merged into The Palmer Plumbing Co., with [illegible] Olmsted as secretary and treasurer. This new firm should be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and ability [illegible] [illegible]. It is well known that Mr. Palmer is a first-class workman who thoroughly understands every branch of the trade, while Mr. Olmsted is a thorough business man who has had a great deal of experience with gas and gas fitting. For some time he had charge of a branch of the Logan Natural Gas Co., which furnishes fuel for a number of cities and towns in Ohio and his experience will be of great benefit to him and his patrons now that the people are going onto the meter system.

To the School Directors of McKean County

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Smethport, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, being the sixth day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. Myers,
County Superintendent of McKean schools.
April 14, 1902.

A Drawing Card

Dealers will find Sackett's New Bedbug Router a drawing card. During the past year and a half I have sold the Router. It has given my customers the best of satisfaction. It is a good seller and is well endorsed and advertised here, as its sales are steadily increasing. I heartily recommend it to the public and the trade generally as an article of sterling merit that will satisfy both the trade and their customers. For sale by J. W. Voorhees, proprietor Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa.

Lower Rate Excursion to California.

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Rout of the Pioneer Limited, Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice. E. T. Daly,
Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

Dr. Hyde Coming.

Dr. Hyde, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. Eyesight restored and headaches cured. Examination free. Dr. H. B. Hyde is a member of the National Hospital at Buffalo, N.Y.

Call on Hogarth & Co. for fishing tackle.

Subscribe for the Miner.

ABIGAIL JANE'S VALENTINE

By Frank S. Chiswick

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"If a man come to see me Wednesday an' Saturday evenin's for sixteen years an' then—" Prudence Howell's [illegible] vigorously, setting every individual curl in motion. "Well, I'd just like to see one of 'em try it!"

"Si ain't a-doin' no harm," put in Abigail Jane [illegible]. "He's just s[illegible] slow, that's all."

"Sorter slow!" retorted Mrs. Howell. "Well, [illegible] every other [illegible] for the [illegible] of your life, an' it's his bounden duty to marry you. He loves you an' you love him."

A faint pink flush crept into Abigail Jane's face at her sister's plain speaking. [illegible] Silas Hopkins had first [illegible] a charming girl of eight[illegible] compliments had brought a [illegible] glow to her face, but the [illegible] more slowly at this [illegible].

Si had always meant to marry her, but somehow he had never told her so. He was a [illegible], prosaic fellow. First his [illegible] father and mother [illegible] the [illegible] farm an' the [illegible]. Then there had been his [illegible] to send through college and [illegible] wedding dowry and fix [illegible] and his mother to [illegible] to the distant city [illegible]. After a while, when [illegible] were fulfilled, he would [illegible] to settle down and [illegible].

[illegible]

And [illegible] present [illegible] Mrs. Howe[illegible]

"Well, it's Valentine's [illegible] Abigail Jane [illegible] words [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] she [illegible] and her heart beat wildly as she approached the postmaster's window.

"Here you are," he exclaimed cheerily—"two letters for Mrs. Howell and one for you. Must be a valentine." And he grinned broadly at the joke which had done service with every applicant at the window that morning.

A valentine! The word found an echo in her heart. She clasped the precious missive to her breast and hurried homeward.

"Honest!" cried her sister as Abigail Jane stopped with the Howell mail. "He sent you a valentine? Well, I didn't suppose he had the nerve. You might step here an' open it."

But Abigail Jane shook her head and fluttered away to her own cottage. No one should share this sacred moment with her. Nervously she tore off the wrappings and with a cry of joy held a photograph of Si at arm's length. Then—but never mind; women have done such things ever since the day of the first daguerreotype.

Once she turned it over and was puzzled by the printing on the back:

Join our photograph club before it is too late and get a dozen like this for $2.50.
LINTON, the Photographer.

When Si came that evening, she looked her daintiest, with soft lace at her throat and a rose from the south window tucked in her brown hair. If Si noticed the little touches of finery, he said nothing. Abigail Jane was always pretty in his eyes.

But he did notice the photograph, and his eyes twinkled.

"Hello! You got a sample too."

The pretty pink flush died out of her cheeks. She clasped her hands nervously.

"I—I don't understand what you mean," she faltered.

"Why, Louise has been worryin' the life out of me to send her an' the kids my picture, an' Linton offered me a dozen free if I'd let him use my name for advertisin' his business. I guess he thought if he could make me good lookin' he could get all the trade round here."

"Then everybody in town got one?" The words came slowly.

Si was looking at the photograph, leaning against a huge seashell from the Caribbean sea.

"Yes, a sort of comic valentine." And his hearty laugh fairly shook the windows. "Wonder if old Miss Thompkins got one. Like as not the married women got 'em too. This is a great joke. Eh, Abigail?"

She had dropped wearily into her small rocker. She hardly heard what he said.

"I—I thought perhaps it might have been just for"—

Silas Hopkins wheeled round suddenly and stared at her. Two tears rolled down the cheeks, now pale and drawn looking. He frowned, not at the tears, but at his own thoughtlessness. His eyes were suddenly opened. The complacence, the careless habit of years fell from him in the twinkling of an eye. Abigail Jane, winking back other tears, almost sprang to her feet, for Si was actually kneeling beside her.

"Abigail Jane," he whispered huskily, "you'd a right to one all by yourself. I thought you knew all along that I loved you."

"Oh, yes, I knew it, Si, but I sorter wished—" And this time the tears glistened like diamonds on rose colored cheeks.

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"Henry Howell!" exclaimed that worthy's wife as she fell down her rocking, "I've just got to run over an' see Abigail Jane. Somethin' tells me this is the crisis of that girl's life."

"Well, be careful you don't slip. It's freezin' tonight," answered her husband, settling back in his chair.

Mrs. Howell's imperative knock at her sister's front door was answered by Si Hopkins.

"Come right in, Sister Prudence!" he exclaimed, shaking her hand warmly. "You're just in time to settle this dispute. We're goin' to be married next Wednesday a week, an' Abigail Jane insists the ceremony's got to take place at your house with Henry to give away the bride, bein' as she has no father. Now, I want the weddin' here, where I've courted her two nights a week for sixteen years." He was carrying everything before him, and Mrs. Howell nodded her head emphatically. "Abigail Jane," [illegible] sight [illegible] to [illegible] weddin' supper [illegible] An' I wish you'd [illegible]

[illegible]

And with a [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

The Action of a Spinet.

[illegible]

The action is unique. The instrument is [illegible] a small harpsichord with one string to each note. The strings are set in vibration by points of quills elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and the depression of the keys causes the points to pass upward, producing a tone similar to that of a harp. Springs are used to draw the quills back into position. The keyboard is arranged in a manner after the present modern piano.

The Value of Knowledge.

To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand.

Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

Veneration For a Single Hair.

Look at the veneration paid in Asia to even a single hair of the beard of Mohammed. This precious relic is enshrined in a monument erected especially for it in 1135, 500 years after the prophet's death. Where it had reposed during the long interval is as great a mystery as that connected with the holy coat of Treves. But at any rate there it is now, a precious "heir"-loom kept in a box of gold and crystal, in which small holes have been bored for the purpose of admitting water to float the blessed hair, which is done at an annual festival when the faithful from all parts are gathered together.—English Magazine.

No Hope For Him.

Fair Visitor—What is this poor man in prison for?

Jailer—For the murder of his wife, ma'am.

Fair Visitor—Oh, what a pity! But isn't he sweet, though?

Jailer—Yes, ma'am. He's too sweet to live.—Chicago News.

The Real Trouble.

Burroughs—Yes, I'm deeply in debt.

Goodman—I gave you credit for having more sense.

Burroughs—But the trouble is my tailor gave me credit for having more dollars.—Philadelphia Press.

The almighty dollar covers a multitude of queer transactions.

A DROLL CHARACTER

"COUNSELOR" NOLAN WAS A WIT OF THE NEW YORK BAR.

Some of the Quaint Sayings of This Picturesque Legal Light, Who For Years Kept Gotham's Judges and Lawyers Laughing.

In a book entitled "The Barrister" Charles Frederick Stansbury has brought together the best of the anecdotes of Tom Nolan, who was known popularly among members of the New York bar as "Counselor Nolan." For many years the counselor kept judges and lawyers of New York laughing, and at political conventions he was one of the important, if not serious, attractions. The counselor was himself sui generis. His drollery was individual. Some characteristic stories from Mr. Stansbury's collection are here set down.

At a political convention a friend asked Nolan:

"Isn't it strange, counselor, that your friend Croker, who is such a mighty power down your way, doesn't get a nice political job for himself?"

The barrister drew himself up, looking his inquisitor over from the corner of his eye, and then replied, with severity, "'Tis a peanut brain you have, Clancy, to ask me that. Is there many jobs he hasn't got?"

Judge Horace Russell told the following story: Nolan once had a client whose name was Mrs. Moriarity. After her case had been placed upon the calendar Mrs. Moriarity appeared every day in Nolan's office with her cloud of witnesses. Finally the experience of the tenant [illegible] and Nolan was on hand to try it. The opposing counsel asked for a postponement. Nolan [illegible]

[illegible]

It was in a civil superior court before Judge [illegible] McAdam and a jury, and the barrister was trying a case on behalf of the plaintiff in a negligence suit against the Twenty-third street crosstown railroad, which was controlled by Jacob Sharp, who afterward gave the name of "boodle aldermen" to the world. On rising to sum up on behalf of his client Nolan launched forth into an attack upon Sharp, who had in no manner appeared in the case. Raising his voice to a pitch that could be heard by citizens in the City Hall park, he concluded his peroration as follows:

"And who, gintlemen of the jury, is Jacob Sharp? I will tell you, gintlemen. He is a man so lost to all his sinse of ethics and the rights of man that for the sake of paltry prospective dividends he would run a railroad up your spine and make ties out of your ribs!"

When the bar of the city of New York gave a dinner at Delmonico's in honor of former Justice Abraham R. Lawrence on his retirement from the bench, one of the remarks Nolan made was:

"There's Recorder Smyth. He's a good judge, a foine judge, but he thinks ivery man ought to go to prison at least wance."

Nolan on one occasion was a candidate for a municipal office, and in the course of his canvass he asked a woman of his acquaintance if she would use her influence in obtaining for him her husband's vote. "Sure, I will," said the woman. "Are we not everlastingly grateful to you ever since you got my husband off for stealing a gun?"

"No, no, my dear woman," cried the barrister, "not for stealing a gun, but for the alleged stealing of a gun."

"Alleged be bothered," replied the woman. "Come up stairs and I'll show you the gun."

Once arguing a case in behalf of clients who were sailors and while in the midst of an exhaustive display of nautical scholarship Nolan was interrupted by the court:

"How comes it, counselor, that you possess such a vast knowledge of the sea?"

"Does your honor think," responded Nolan, "that I came over in a hack?"

First Business Lesson.

"What is the first thing a young business man should learn?" was asked of the successful one.

"That mailing bills is not collecting money," was the prompt reply.—Indianapolis News.

A Great Pity.

The Scotch are great users of snuff. It was a Scotchman who once asked a big nosed stranger if he took snuff and, receiving a negative reply, remarked: "What a pity. You have such a grand accommodation."

FARMER JOE'S SPEECH.

It Was Short, but It Crushed the Bumptious Youngster.

"You may get the better of an opponent in debate," said an old time orator, "by sheer force of convincing argument—that is to say, you may score and win on points—but if you want to put your man down and out at a single coup just make him ridiculous. Only succeed in doing this, and all the logic of the other side will explode in vacancy like so many blank cartridges.

"Once when I was serving a term up the state in the legislature a bumptious youngster who had just been introduced was laboring through his maiden effort. He was attacking a man who was his senior by at least a score and ten years and thought to make a hit by referring to him as 'that little graybeard from Herkimer.' Rynal of Niagara rose to reply. He was an old timer, who never spoke unless he had something to say and so was always sure of an attentive audience. Farmer Joe, as he was called, got up slowly, gradually expanded himself to his full height of 6 feet 4, thrust his left hand behind the tails of a capacious and somewhat shabby frock coat, held up the index finger of his right hand, cleared his throat ominously and solemnly began:

"'Mr. Speaker, the honorable gentleman who has just spoken has never read Pope's essay. If he had, he would remember that the "soul's the standard of the man." And, sir, fifty such souls as that of the honorable gentleman who preceded me could be put into the skull of a flea and have as much room there as two frogs in Lake Superior.'

"He didn't have to say more. The chamber went into a convulsion of laughter which lasted for several minutes after the tall farmer had resumed his seat. As for the youngster, he did the best he could. He wriggled about, got red in the face, tried to look unconcerned [illegible] New York News.

FLOWER AND TREE

[illegible]

The largest apple tree in New England is in Cheshire, Conn. Its trunk measures one foot above all root excrescences, 13 feet 8 inches in circumference.

No ground, whether young or old, should be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees.

In Ashanti there grows a tree resembling [illegible]

Drinking Through the Nostrils.

[illegible] These [illegible] the only people who believe that with the air [illegible] of pure air there comes something still more vital than oxygen. But the Indians have developed the art of breathing more than any other people.

One of their favorite exercises is to inhale through the left nostril, to hold the breath for a time and then exhale through the right nostril.

Another of their exercises is to drink water through the nostrils, and after it has been retained for a short time it is expelled through the nostrils and the mouth. This is said to cool the head.—Chambers' Journal.

Growing Bananas.

Bananas are as a rule planted out systematically in rows, the "suckers" being placed at an average of ten feet apart. The banana plant bears only one bunch at a time, but it is a quick grower, yielding its fruit in twelve to fourteen months. When the plant is about six months old, a second "sucker" or shoot is allowed to spring from the root, a third after the ninth month, and so on, so that after the first year there is a continuous crop being reaped.

Fans In Shakespeare's Time.

Fans in Shakespeare's time seem to have been composed of ostrich and other feathers fastened to handles. Gentlemen carried fans in those days, and in one of the later figures of the german they now carry fans. According to an old manuscript in the Ashmolean museum, Sir Edward Cole rode the circuit with a prodigious fan, which had a long stick, with which he corrected his daughters.

Of More Importance.

"Get my name right," said the proud owner of the 1,175 pound hog. "It's Judson K. Bimm. My father was Colonel Hiram Hotchkiss Bimm of Lexington, Ky. He came to Illinois in the year"—

"Never mind that," interrupted the secretary of the fat stock show. "Give us the pedigree of the hog."—Chicago Tribune.

Occasional Relief.

Visitor to the Prison—I suppose this life of yours in here is a continual torture.

Convict—Oh, no! Not so bad as that. We don't have visitors every day, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Always an Obstacle.

"There is always room at the top," said the good adviser.

"Indeed yes," answered the unfortunate person, "but the elevator is not always running."—Baltimore American.

Some people find it easier to pay compliments than bills.

THE INNS OF CHINA.

Their Cheapness Is About Their One Redeeming Feature.

Chinese inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the innkeeper is not wasteful. Indeed he pastes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he [illegible] after alighting from his pony. He [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—May 1.

—See Bell Bros.' ad this week.

—Anderson & Carlson advertise shoes in this issue.

—Read the ad of Redfield's Hardware. It is interesting.

—Fry & Herzog have a new advertisement. Read it.

—The beef trust is now trying to make a corner on eggs.

—Ice cream freezers are advertised by Holmes & Gilfillan this week.

—The Prohibition county convention will be held in Mt. Jewett to-morrow.

—George O. Sloan was elected captain of Company C in Bradford Monday night.

—We have several packages of garden seeds left and patrons of this office can have same for the asking.

—John Benton and Abraham Nelson were lodged in the Porter county jail last week for violation of the fish laws.

—The Bradford Record is responsible for the statement that three cents per barrel is the largest price yet offered for Texas oil.

—The Bradford bowling club defeated the Mt. Jewett bowling club at the latter place Monday evening in three straight games.

—The MINER job rooms are well equipped for doing all kinds of commercial and book printing. Call and see samples and get prices.

—Lynne Carpenter, a graduate of Warner's Business College, has accepted a first class position with the Hazelhurst Supply Co., Hazelhurst, Pa.

—A marriage license has been issued in Potter county for Peter Dayton, aged 65 years, and Sarah Hinkley, aged 64 years, both of Potter county.

—Frank Lynch, a log driver, was drowned in Kettle creek, near the mouth of Trout run, Wednesday last. His body has not yet been found.—Potter Democrat.

—A statement published in the Cameron County Press shows that Emporium came out $1,117.91 to the good on the Firemen's convention held in that place last August.

—The University of Pennsylvania eight-oared crew won over the Naval Academy eight at Annapolis last Saturday in a pretty two-mile race. Time, 10 minutes, 81½ seconds.

—Sidney H. Brougham has opened his bicycle repair shop at the corner of Water and Franklin streets and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. See ad in another column.

—An exchange hits the nail right on the head when it says: "The merchant who is not doing business without advertising is generally the first one to find fault about people going away from home to trade."

—At a meeting of the Women's Educational Association in Topeka, Kan., one of the toasts was "Woman: without her man is a brute." The Salina, Kan., Sun reported the toast thus: "Woman—without her man is a brute."

—According to the Porter Enterprise Coudersport has too many unprincipled gossips. Some time ago these "ready talkers" circulated reports concerning two estimable young ladies which nearly culminated in the arrest of some of the gossips.

—A young woman of Norwalk, Ohio, aged 27 years, died suddenly last Friday, and an autopsy showed that her heart was forced entirely out of place from tight lacing. A slender, wasp-like waist is not attractive to men and in this case at least, was fatal to woman, says the Bradford Star.

—A corps of engineers is at work on the right of way of the P., S. & N. R. R. between Clermont and Marvindale. They are making preparations for the completion of that part of the road. A gang of men will commence throwing up a road bed as soon as possible. It is said the road will be connected before fall.

—The Scientific American says that among the inventions recently patented in the United States is a differential gear for chainless bicycles which seems to possess all requisites to such an eminent degree that it will shortly be adopted by one of the leading bicycle companies. The inventor of the device is Hyla F. Maynes of Corning, N. Y., formerly of Gaines, Pa.

—The following from an exchange is too good to let pass so we print it: "If any of our boys ever come across a girl, that with a face full of roses, says, as you come to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her. 'Cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel. Wait for that girl and then stick to her like a burr in a mule's tail."

—Simultaneously with the birth of the late Miss Mabelle Sweely in Rutland some fourteen months ago there came into the world on the farm of her father, Mr. J. Mack Sweely, a heifer calf. Child and calf were alike called "Pansy." On the night that Miss Sweely's young life was cut off the Sweely cattle were stanchioned as usual all in good health, including the cow "Pansy." When the morning's sun rose both were dead. An interesting coincidence to say the least.—Mansfield Advertiser.

BRAINS AND BEVERAGES.

[illegible] have been the means of spurring many a drowsy [illegible] to renewed energy.

Voltaire, the king of wits and literateurs, was a confirmed coffee drinker. In his old age he often took fifty cups a day, which sadly hurt his digestion and hastened his death. Balzac never drank anything else but coffee, and during the early hours of the morning, for he began at 12 o'clock midnight, he used to take copious drafts of this stimulating drink.

Sir James Mackintosh was so fond of coffee that he used to assert that the powers of a man's mind would generally be found to be proportional to the quantity of that stimulant which he drank. Cowper pays a tribute to tea in the "Task" when he says "the cup that cheers, but not inebriates." He was very fond of the Chinese beverage. But the king of tea drinkers was Samuel Johnson. On one occasion Sir Joshua Reynolds reminded the great man that he had drunk eleven cups of tea, whereupon Johnson retorted, "Sir, I did not count your glasses of wine. Why then should you number my cups of tea?"

A Protest That Failed.

"[illegible] in the City of Mexico," says a well known Philadelphian, "I went one Sunday to see a bull fight. It's the proper thing to do, you know. All the American tourists do. Seated very near to me in the raised benches of the amphitheater was a Philadelphia woman whom I know by sight [illegible] as a member of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. [illegible] —Philadelphia Record.

Cloths or Clothes?

[illegible]

"Yes [illegible]," she said.

"What o'clock is it?"

"Six, sir."

[illegible]

At 7 she reappeared. "Ladies and [illegible] It's 7." Finding [illegible] at her last return, she [illegible] a sweet gintleman. There's [illegible] commercial gintlemen waiting for their breakfast, and I can't lay the cloth till I have yer honor's top sheet."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Reason.

"Then, when you have finished your lecture," said the professor of elocution and deportment to young Dulle, "bow gracefully and leave the platform on tiptoe."

"Why on tiptoe?" queried Dulle.

"So as not to wake the audience," replied the professor.

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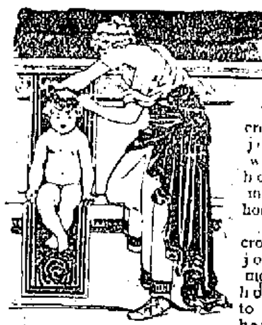

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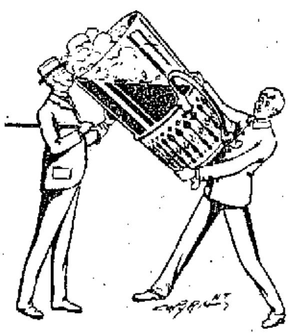

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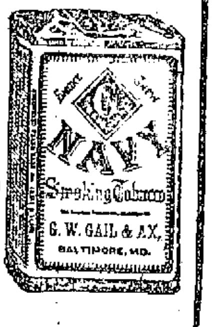

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All goods delivered promptly.

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to purchase one of our guaranteed all wool $10.00 and $12.00 Suits at

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You can see them in our Show Window this week. There are only a few left. They are neat, dressy and serviceable and suitable for any kind of weather, and worth almost double the price we ask for them. Perhaps we have your size—if we have, you get a bargain in those $6.75 Suits.

WALK-OVER SHOES—$3.50.

William Monheimer.

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Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guarantee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words.

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Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

W. P. WALSH

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, May 1, 1902.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER.
(Subject to district conference.)

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL
M. MCELROY

FOR SHERIFF,
CHARLES F. MAYS

[illegible]
SAMUEL E. BELL

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] Mississippi got in [illegible] in Washington last Thursday over the [illegible] Smith [illegible] United States Senator [illegible]

[illegible]

For the benefit of Chas. [illegible] Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter and others we will give our opinion of what an "insurgent" really is. The dictionary says: "Insurgent—one who rises in open rebellion against the established government of his country; a rebel." And a political insurgent is one who rises in open rebellion against the government of his party. The caucuses and conventions are the government of the Republican party, and as Messrs. Mitchell, Schoonmaker and Clayson have never rebelled against caucus or convention nominees of their party we do not see what right the learned (?) Chas. has to call them insurgents. Every man has a right to his choice before the nominations are made and so long as he submits to the will of the majority no man is justified in calling him an "insurgent." It makes no difference whether John P. Elkin or some other good man is nominated for governor, the nominee will receive the hearty support of all good Republicans. Laymon's babblings to the contrary notwithstanding.

ALAS! Poor Elkin! 'Twas but a short week ago that his prospects for receiving the Gubernatorial nomination of this glorious old Commonwealth were most alluring and his election seemed almost an assured fact. How different it all is to-day. What a dense fog must like a pall hang over his erstwhile bright aspirations. The fiat has gone forth. The mighty Laymon has issued his ultimatum. Should Mr. Elkin be accorded the Republican nomination this powerful political potentate threatens to marshal all he controls of the vast host of 158 Republican voters of Port Allegany borough and with relentless violence hurl the unsuspecting Mr. Elkin from the high pinnacle of expectation down to the cold earth of defeat and oblivion with a dull, sickening thud. We shudder at the contemplation of this cruel, terrible deed. Bitter tears well up in our sympathetic eyes at the thought of it, when realizing the utter impotency of the meagre balance of the Keystone State to avert the impending stroke. We seek in vain for a reason that should call down upon the unprotected head of Mr. Elkin the dire wrath of this wanton destroyer of political ambition. But what reason is there in anything Laymon says anyway? We [illegible] Mr. Elkin to start from [illegible] to flee to the uttermost [illegible] everlastingly [illegible] upon the [illegible] of going, but go [illegible] lest the [illegible] of this omnipotent political wrath fall upon and blast thee. Hide in the darkest corners of the wilderness that ye may in future years emerge uncrushed. P. S.—Our private opinion is, however, dared we but express it, that the sum total of Mr. Laymon's political influence can be counted upon the thumb of one hand.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers, who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

Buy the Favorite Gas Range. It's the gas saver. Redfield's Hardware.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for license for [illegible] eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with or without other goods, and bottlers and brewers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, May 12th, A. D. 1902.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

James H Burke, Washington Hotel, Nos 6 [illegible] Webster street, residence same.

Thomas [illegible] and T F Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No [illegible] street, residence same.

George A Crocker, United States Hotel, Nos [illegible] street, residence same.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eldred Borough.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hazelhurst [illegible]

[illegible] side of Main street, Hazelhurst, residence same.

Fred Eckhardt, Eckhardt House, south side of Main street, Hazelhurst, residence same.

A J Potter, Hotel Hazel, north side of Main street, Hazelhurst, residence same.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

James Campbell, Hotel LaMont, Nos [illegible] Fraley street, residence same.

[illegible] Hotel [illegible] Nos [illegible] Fraley street, residence No 115 Dawson street.

P W Durkin, Hotel Bayview, No 129 Fraley street, residence same.

P F McMahon, Kane House, Nos 131, 135 and 137 Fraley street, residence same.

Morris H Pierce, New Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street, residence same.

A C Snyder, The Griffin Hotel, Nos 75 and 77 Fraley street, residence same.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

W W Swafley, Centennial Hotel, Nos 60, 62 and 64 Fraley street, residence same.

Kane Borough—Fourth Ward.

Thomas J Sherry and Dawson P Crowe, St [illegible] Hotel, corner Haines and Fraley streets, residence Kane Borough.

Lafayette Township.

William Doyle, Mountain House, north side of public highway at Marshburg, residence same.

James Mahoney, The Butts House, Mt Alton, residence same.

M A Quinn, Davis House, on west side of street, Mt Alton, residence same.

J B Sackett, Bradford House, north side of Main street, Lewis Run, residence same.

Mount Jewett Borough.

Frances L Campbell, Fairview Hotel, south side of Main street, residence same.

E C Cleveland, Brewer House, south side of Main street, residence same.

George M Fenstermaker, Lunden House, south side of Main street, residence same.

E W Long, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main street, residence same.

Otto Township.

J R Goodenough, Duke House, Duke Centre, residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Joseph M Butler, Connolly House, west side of Pearl street, residence same.

Thomas Gilluly, Horton House, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets, residence same.

Chester S King, Sartwell House, south side of Mill street, residence same.

William Vansickles, Hotel Vansickles, corner of Mill street and Railroad street, residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Hugh A Boyd and John L Smith, Bayer House, Clermont, residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Bacon, Hotel Imperial, No 101 Main street, residence same.

M C Caskey, Farmers Hotel, south side of Water street, residence same.

James McGuler, Grand Central Hotel, south side of Main street, residence same.

Willis V. Provin, Commercial House, corner Main and Franklin streets, residence same.

J E Shooke, Shooke House, corner of Water and Fulton streets, residence same.

D F Wright, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets, residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

A W Rygnbrost and James O'Donnell, City Restaurant, No 68 Mechanic street, corner of Washington street, residence Bradford City.

Eldred Borough.

M J Cunningham, Cull House, situate on the east side of the W N Y & P Ry depot, residence Eldred Borough.

Myron H Walsh, situate on the north side of Railroad street, residence Eldred Borough.

Hamlin Township.

[illegible] Wayne Star Hotel, north side of Main street, Hazelhurst, residence same.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

[illegible] The [illegible] Restaurant [illegible] corner of Fraley and [illegible] streets, residence Kane Borough.

Mount Jewett Borough.

[illegible] Jackson, [illegible] Restaurant, north side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

P H Kildey, City Restaurant, No 25 Mill street, residence Port Allegany Borough.

Adam Snyder, southwest corner of Pearl and Maple streets, residence Port Allegany Borough.

J D Swallow, Allegany Restaurant, No 32 Mill street, residence Port Allegany.

Sergeant Township.

Fred J Stiles, Clermont House, corner of Main highway and Pine street, Clermont, residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Ed Hungerford, in the basement of what is known as the Grand Central Building at the corner of Main and Fulton streets, residence Smethport Borough.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Frank J Collins, doing business as N R Collins & Co, No 88 Main street, residence Bradford City.

Louis A Marck, No 1?? Main street, residence Bradford city.

A M Mayer and M Roland, doing business as A M Mayer & Co, No 111 Main street, residence Bradford city.

H M Plagino, No 108 Mechanic street, residence Bradford city.

Saul Weethman, No 84 Main street, residence Bradford city.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

John G King, No 81 Fraley street, residence Kane borough.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Thomas Brahaney and John E Healy, No 72 Fraley street, residence [illegible]

Mount Jewett Borough.

Charles Lundin, north side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

A J Conn [illegible] south side of East [illegible] street, between Main and Willow, residence Port Allegany.

Smethport Borough.

[illegible] No 1?? East Main street, residence Smethport Borough.

[illegible]

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

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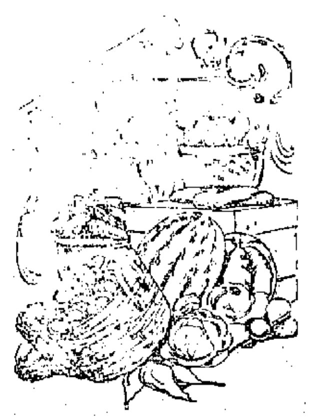

When we say fresh we mean fresh—F R E S H. You want no other kind. If you buy of us you will get no other. Just now we are getting in daily

Lettuce, Spinach,
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Onions, Radishes,
Cabbage, Apples,
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We offer the finest Erie Danver Onion Sets at 11c qt. while they last. We have the largest line of Field and Lawn Grass Seed. Our Grass Seed are of the choicest kind only. Try us for Timothy, Medium, Mammoth, Alsike and White Clover.

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The Leading Grocers.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Smethport, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

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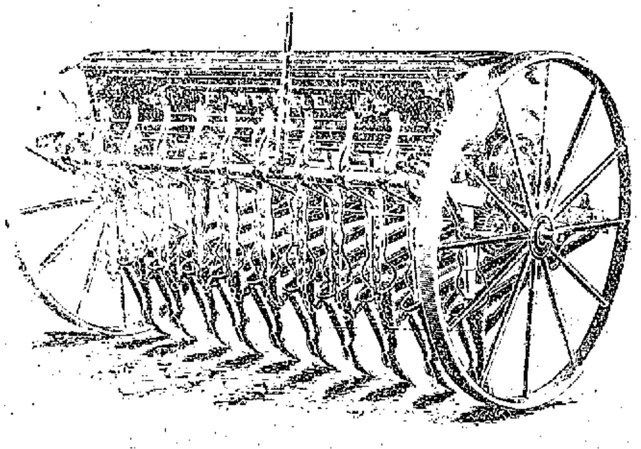

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Terms and ~~Prices Right.~~

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Agents for McKean County.

April 23d, 1902.

FOR EASTER
AT THE
BIG DOUBLE CLOTHING HOUSE

The finest and largest stock of

Men's Suits and Top Coats

Ever shown in this city from $8 to $20.

Also the latest and nobbiest line of

Boys' and Children's Suits and Top Coats

In this city from $2.50 to $12.

It includes the swell military cuts for young men. Also Norfolk. For children, the plain Blouses, Norfolk Blouse, Coatee Norfolk, in fact, all the swagger things for children. We also have our complete assortment of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts and Neckwear. Can show the most exclusive styles in Hats and Furnishings in this country and at the right prices.

IKE SIMONS

46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.

Sidney H. Brougham
—IS THE NAME.—
Smethport Bicycle Shop
—IS THE PLACE.—

Call early and have your Wheels Repaired and Cleaned, and see his line of Bicycle Sundries.

Opposite Bottling Works. - - - Smethport, Pa.

Excelsior Chain Lubricant.

Duplex Gas Lamps.

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It's a pleasure to add to our Easter Greeting a cordial invitation to you to come and see the handsomest lines of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early—while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

EASTER FASHION PARADE.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,
THE ONE PRICE
MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

Wishes to announce that he has the finest assortment of merchandise in the town and will be glad to have any one call and look through his stock whether they purchase or not.

[illegible] waist [illegible] silks [illegible] &c.

[illegible] chambrays, French ginghams, [illegible] &c.

[illegible] 25c per yard. I [illegible] large [illegible] these goods or I could not sell them at that price.

I am closing out my women's wrappers at cost.

Am receiving daily new goods, all of which will be sold [illegible] for cash.

Please call and look over my bargain counter. Have many things of value upon it which I am selling for cost and even less in order to make room for a new lot [illegible] waists, white goods, muslin underwear [illegible]

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles
FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,
The Leading Tailors,
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My own Make. 15c per pound.
Made from the purest drugs and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,
SMETHPORT, PA. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

Standard Patterns.
We Have Exclusive Sale.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Queen Quality.
The Famous Shoe for Women. We have the sole agency for Smethport.

READY FOR THE RUSH. WOMEN'S SPRING GARMENTS.

That the rush will come is a foregone conclusion. The very fact that we've had busy days with gray skies and ugly streets, points surely to unprecedented business for today if the weather is half way bearable. For the ladies we have provided more bountifully than ever before. The departments are magnificently stocked with all that Dame Fashion approves. And most important of all, our prices are positively lowest—style for style and grade for grade—in Smethport.

SPECIAL.
Women's Silk
Eton Jackets,
including Moire Velour
and Moire Antique,
regular [illegible]
to go at
$8.50.

SPECIAL.
Waists.
Suits.
Skirts.
Fine assortment
Lace Hose, Black
and Colors,
Muslin Underwear.

The Carpets and Rugs Ask a Minute of Your Time.

The Carpet and Rug departments are at their finest now. Our display room, on the second floor, is provided with every convenience to make a selection easy. During the past few days we have received many additional styles of Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares. Ask to see our Pro-Brussels Carpet—best wearing carpet in the world. We are headquarters for Lace Curtains.

We make all carpets free.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Cooking With Gas

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Favorite Gas Stove.

[illegible] Six-Hole Gas Range.

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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—[illegible] his residence on Main street [illegible] this summer.

—Olga, the seventy-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bridger, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—L. K. Hogarth & Co. have a new ad in this issue which calls attention to the excellent soda water they are furnishing.

—A number of cases of smallpox are reported in Olean. Great precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

—Hon. Thomas A. Morrison will preside at the regular term of court in Clearfield next week, owing to the illness of Judge Gordon.

—"Self-Care and Care for Others" is the Rev. G. H. Patterson's subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. His evening subject is "Drifting."

—Gaskin & Grant have had a new floor put in and otherwise improved their news stand. It is now one of as neat places as there is to be found in town.

—Thomas Potter, died at the Bradford Hospital last night at 10 o'clock, aged 53 years. He had lived in Bradford for a number of years and was well known as a horseman.

—Lost—An automatic fishing reel, monogramed "W. V. P." between Carlysle Sawyer's, on Potato Creek, and Smethport, Wednesday. Finder will receive suitable reward by leaving at the Commercial House.

—About fifteen young men of this place have purchased zobos and have organized a zobo band. As we are a member of the "Don't Knock" club we will only say that "distance lends enchantment," etc.

—The mock trial held at the school house last Thursday evening made a decided hit with the large audience which was present. Light refreshments were served after the trial and a neat sum was realized for the piano fund.

—May Day entertainment, consisting of kindergarten songs, drills, marches and games, under the management of Miss Clare, the "Crowning of the May Queen" and the "Braiding of the May Pole," by the Junior Leaguers, at the Methodist chapel on Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Proceeds for the piano fund.

[illegible] Olean have [illegible] an agreement to abstain from the use or purchase of meat for a period of ten days, beginning May 1, unless the prices shall have been reduced to normal before or by that time.

—Some of the early history of this county taken from the files of the Miner, which is being republished in that paper, is very interesting and must be exceedingly so to those who by their acquaintanceship can bring to mind some of the citizens of early days.—Port Allegany Argus.

—The Smethport Game and Fish Club is going to enforce the laws relative to fishing this summer. Cut a notch six inches from the end of your pole and see that every trout comes up to the proper length before you put him in your basket. You are liable to meet the fish warden before you get home.

—Clarence Sherer had his knee cut and bruised last Friday morning. He was assisting in McKean Bros.' mill yard when he got that member caught between the engine and a dock post with the above result. When he returned to go to work Monday he was informed that he was no longer needed as another man had been hired to take his place.

—A stock company has been organized at Ceres, with a capital stock of $25,000, to build a sanitarium at that place. The water in a mineral spring on the property has been analyzed and found to be valuable. The company has secured Island Park, situated near the mineral spring, and will beautify its most attractive parts. It is the company's intention to establish on the newly acquired property a first class resort.—Kane Republican.

—A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard labor and marvelous success. As it is, the series receives only the common-place name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will convene at Philadelphia next Monday for the hearing of cases listed from McKean, Elk, Warren, [illegible] and Forest counties. [illegible] appeal from this county will be argued at this session. The law firms of Gorton & Richmond, Forrest & Gallup and E. R. Mayo & Son from this place will be represented at this session.

—Last week we stated that "the Superior Court has reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county in the case of Enterprise Oil Co. vs. Hazelwood Oil Co." This information came through the Philadelphia newspapers and we thought it correct, but we have since learned that the decision of the lower court was affirmed instead of reversed.

—The Northwestern Anniversary Association, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 83d anniversary of that order at Ridgway last Saturday in a most entertaining manner. Many prominent members of the order were present and all of the lodges of Odd Fellows in the vicinity of Ridgway were represented and many attended in a body. An excellent program was carried out and all felt well paid for their trip to Ridgway.

—The cyclone wind storm that visited the city Saturday and Sunday caused damage to oil property in the Bradford field that will aggregate several thousands of dollars [illegible]. The South Penn Oil Company [illegible] nearly 100 derricks [illegible] destructive [illegible] Bradford [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION

Arthur Wright had business in Olean Friday.

Hon. T. A. Morrison was in Bradford Tuesday.

J. C. Lucas of Eldred, was in town yesterday.

Guy E. Mayo attended court in Emporium Monday.

Miss Helen Forrest is visiting friends in Newark, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Forrest is home from school at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver spent Sunday with friends in Kane.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany had business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Ridgway.

Miss Mabel Camp was home from her school in Buffalo over Sunday.

Miss Alice Tanaan was a guest of friends in Ridgway over Sunday.

Mrs Eugenia Hamlin returned from a visit to Buffalo Saturday evening.

Miss Jenett Hamlin has returned home from a visit to friends in Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Tillie Ellingsted has finished her school teaching at Pine Grove and returned to her home in this place.

Misses Beryl and [illegible] Brown, who have been visiting friends in town for some time, returned to their home in New Castle last Friday.

W. S. Palmer was called to Buffalo last night on account of the serious condition of his father [illegible] hospital suffering [illegible]

[illegible] Young [illegible] where he will join Mrs. Young [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice.

Know all Men. That whereas my wife, Alwilda Snyder, having left my bed and board without cause, these are to forbid all persons trusting her on my account.

his
GEORGE X SNYDER.
mark

Bradford, Pa., April 19, 1902.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Garden and Lawn Tools in large variety. Holmes & Gilfillan.

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The new easy running "LeRoy Plows" are made by an independent company not controlled by a trust. Farmers, these plows are the best made. They are "easy to hold" and "easy to draw;" furnished in all sizes and styles adapted to the conditions of soil on your farm. Call for a catalogue and leave your order for a "LeRoy Plow" at Palmer & Dodge's, Smethport, Pa.

IT'S A GOOD SHOE.

That's Why It Is Sought By So Many.

Those who have worn a pair of these shoes know by experience that they are comfortable and durable. And friends of these wearers soon know it, too. Their fame spreads.

These shoes are made by the latest improved machinery. The material used is high grade. There are no seams or lumps to hurt sensitive feet.

Our Men's $3.50 Shoe is the peer of any shoe made.

Anderson & Carlson
SMETHPORT PA.

Spring Goods

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Many Novelties

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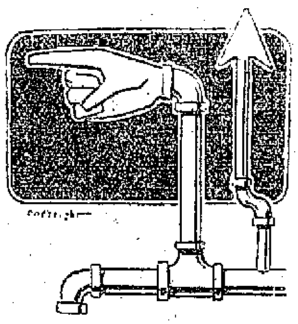
MARY L. BISETT.
Rubin Block,
Smethport, Pa.



THE DIRECTION GIVEN OUR PLUMBING WORK.

is always towards good material and thoroughness.

Nothing can tempt us to scamp a job. We figure on a reasonable profit when making estimates and do not attempt to increase that by running in poor stuff.

Customers can rely upon our word and our work.

SANITARY PLUMBING

has been made a special study and we can successfully handle any job.

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UNION 'PHONE 24. REILLY BLOCK. Smethport.

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IRON FENCES AND METAL ROOFS
FROM DECAY WITH
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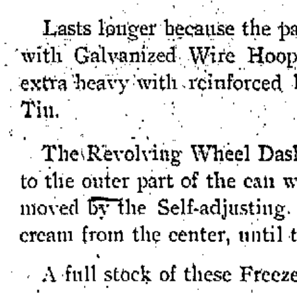

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Farragut's FIRST FLEET

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 1 to 20, 1862

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FARRAGUT'S naval expedition, fitted out during the winter of 1862, to attack New Orleans came as an afterthought in Washington. The first plan adopted for prosecuting the war on the water was to blockade every important harbor on the southern coast. But the fleet of new ironclads built on the upper Mississippi in the fall of 1861 was looking for more sea room, which could only be had by seeking it down stream. Now, if ships could plow one way they could the other, and in spite of the woeful unpreparedness of those times the contract was given out on the spur of the moment to open up the lower Mississippi and cut the Confederacy in two.

Mr. George W. Cable, the author, who sometimes speaks for Creoledom, says that the outlook in the winter of 1862 didn't worry the Confederates blockaded in the Crescent City. "Nothing that walks can cross the swamps," was the cheerful cry of the populace on the levees.

When Lincoln was appealed to by Captain D. D. Porter, who had been on blockade duty in the gulf, to send ships and soldiers to New Orleans, he said: "This should have been done before. The Mississippi is the backbone of the Confederacy."

The plan put down on paper was to send at once a war fleet mounting 200 guns, a powerful mortar flotilla and an army of 20,000 soldiers to raze the forts at the mouth of the Mississippi, capture New Orleans and fortify the river bluffs as far up as Vicksburg. At the same time the ironclad gunboats fitted out in and around St. Louis and Cairo and never yet under fire would fight their way down the river and unite forces around Vicksburg.

Captain Porter created out of raw materials, almost, the mortar fleet, a peculiar adjunct of the navy designed to fight against land forts. The required vessels were not yet owned by the government when the expedition was planned. They were 21 in number [illegible], each carrying a 13 inch mortar and two 32 pound carronades. The mortars and the 20,000 bomb shells to be thrown at the New Orleans defense were not yet cast. Warships for convoy of the mortar boats and transports for the troops were far away on distant stations.

McClellan allotted 20,000 soldiers from new regiments, and Ben Butler was appointed to lead them. In January and February the troops were transported to Ship Island, near New Orleans, for rendezvous, the warships to follow as fast as they could be gathered and fitted out. The next step was the choice of a commander for the great fleet. Captain Porter said that he personally suggested his father's protege and the friend and shipmate of his boyhood, Captain David Glasgow Farragut, then over sixty years of age and on waiting orders.

Farragut was a southerner by birth and breeding. At the time of the firing on Sumter in April, 1861, he lived at Norfolk, Va., surrounded by southern officers who were tinctured with the doctrine of "states rights." In discussing the future of the country he said to his fire eating comrades: "Mind what I tell you. You fellows will get the devil before you are done with this." The old sailor knew what he was talking about, for he had been one of Andrew Jackson's military posse in the suppression of the Charleston nullifiers in 1833.

"MIND WHAT I TELL YOU."

Farragut had never applied for active service in the civil war, but had simply reported himself ready for duty. The navy department was in doubt whether he would go to sea to fight his old comrades. Captain Porter believed that his friend would fight and was finally delegated to visit Farragut's home on the Hudson and tender him the command of the New Orleans expedition in the name of the government. Without asking for particulars he accepted the offer, and on Jan. 20, 1862, was formally ordered to take charge of the fleet yet to be created and push things. One important clause in his written instructions was open to double interpretation or, at least to a reservation. After citing the outfit, armament and so on at his disposal the order said, "You will proceed up the Mississippi river and reduce the defenses which guard the approaches to New Orleans." Herein was no hint that the southern Confederates might show open hostility to the progress of a Yankee fleet "up the Mississippi river." But they did.

The southerners appreciated the "backbone" importance of the Mississippi for the purposes long before President Lincoln coined the term. In April, 1861, while the business of seizing Federal forts on southern soil was very brisk, they had hoisted the bonny blue flag over two old citadels standing on opposite sides of the river below New Orleans. Fort Jackson, the first above the mouth, was a star shaped fortress, built of stone and mounting seventy-four guns, heavy and light. There were strong bombproofs and casemates and a citadel of heavy masonry which, in anticipation of some raiding Farragut, they stored with ammunition and supplies for a long siege. Fort Philip, across the river from Fort Jackson, was built of stone and brick and mounted fifty-two guns.

The best channel up the river from the bar ran near the west bank under the guns of Fort Jackson. This passageway the Confederates blocked with a row of old hulks anchored and bound together with chain cables. Several tugs and steamers fitted out for battle during the summer and fall of 1861 patrolled the river above the line of hulks, and farther up stream, in actual waiting while Farragut was scouring northern harbors for his ships, lay the new ironclad Louisiana, mounting twelve guns, and the ponderous whaleback iron ram Manassas. Several converted steamers, cotton clad, with heavy bales around their engines and machinery, completed the river defense fleet. Still another ironclad, the Mississippi, was on the ways and nearly finished. In the minds of the Creole circles this vessel alone could sweep the river of anything afloat if she got ready in time. All told, there were 166 guns on shipboard and in forts waiting to welcome Farragut whenever he felt inclined to "proceed up the Mississippi river" with his wooden fleet. Torpedoes had not then come into general use, but the Louisianians had another infernal invention for the occasion in the shape of fire rafts loaded with inflammables to be sent among the enemy's ships.

Farragut reached the army rendezvous in person Feb. 20, 1862, but not until March 18 were the war steamers assigned him on the scene. Some of the ships sent down were too heavy to cross the sand bar at the mouth of the river even after lightening, and two weeks' time was lost in getting the fleet in position to move against the enemy. Even then the largest vessel of the squadron, the fifty gun frigate Colorado, did not cross the bar. The fleet which finally went into action consisted of the first class screw sloops Hartford, Brooklyn, Richmond and Pensacola, the second class sloops Oneida, Varuna and Iroquois, the screw gunboats Cayuga, Itasca, Katahdin, Kennebec, Kineo, Pinola, Sciota, Winona and Wissahickon, the sailing sloop Portsmouth and the side wheeler Mississippi. Not an ironclad in the bunch, yet three ironclads were up the river, expecting in due time to rival if not eclipse the exploits of the terrible Merrimac in Hampton Roads March 8. Porter's mortar flotilla comprised six wooden steamers acting as escorts and tenders for the twenty wooden mortar schooners.

Half of the month of April slipped by before the fighting ships were across the bar. The Richmond stuck in the mud every time she tried to cross under a pilot. Finally Captain Porter took the wheel and guided her over at the first attempt. The Mississippi was stripped of her coal, guns, sail, spars and provisions, and then it required six steamers, tugging eight days, to pull her through.

On the 16th of April the fleet was well into the channel, within three miles of Fort Jackson. Porter's mortar fleet went into hiding on both banks of the river, curtained or disguised by the branches of trees. The range to Fort Jackson was one mile and a half and to Fort Philip two miles.

For nearly five days the mortars poured shells into the forts, averaging a hundred shots an hour. After firing over 2,000 shells the men at the guns were exhausted, one schooner was sunk and the rest badly damaged by the heavy concussion. The schooner sunk was the only serious effect of the return fire from the forts, although they fought furiously. Farragut held his ships in hand for the grand attack. The night of the 20th Captain Bell again ventured up the river and cut away a stretch of the cable obstruction for the ships to pass in single file. The enemy opened a hot fire on the party, but failed to stop the work. With the channel free it was up to Farragut to proceed as he had been ordered or sink his ships in the attempt. He prepared to hoist the signal for advance the night of the 23d of April, but the carpenters of the flagship Hartford were at work down the river, and he didn't care to risk battle in a wooden shell without means at hand to patch the shot holes. This delayed the dash at the forts one day.

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PHOSPHORESCENT OCEAN.

Little Gelatinous Organisms Which Create the Appearance.

A milky opalescence, permeating the entire sea for immense distances bounded only by the horizon, is a somewhat rare phenomenon. It appears quite suddenly, lasts perhaps for several hours and passes away as rapidly as it came, and this without apparent cause. At midnight we had the singular whiteness enveloping the sea, while the more brilliant kinds of phosphorescence shone in the midst of flashing green, yellow or bluish lights, as the case might be, a gorgeous nocturnal display.

During these hours my surface trawl net drifted astern of the ship. The water was alive with countless myriads of little gelatinous sacs measuring one sixth of an inch in length, delicate tunicate organisms which required the aid of a microscope to reveal their perfect structure. A few specimens placed in an empty meat tin in a darkened cabin could be seen indeed with the naked eyes careening madly around in the salt water, each one glowing with that peculiar opalescent light which saturated the entire sea for so many miles. It was a small species of salpa, nearly related to a much larger kind on the side of which the late Professor Moseley wrote his name with his finger, the signature being visible on the dead body throughout the night, glowing with the brightest phosphorescent light.—Cornhill Magazine.

Speaking English.

Almost every one who speaks English might be put down successively in half a dozen places where English is supposed to be the mother tongue and hear as many dialects spoken not one of which he would understand even if it was interpreted. An old Lancashire worthy and a London lady were one day occupants of a railway carriage. The train had been waiting long at a certain station, and there was no appearance of it starting, when the worthy remarked:

"They're [illegible] long startin' [illegible]."

"I beg your pardon?" said the lady.

"I'm sayin' they're [illegible] here."

"I really beg your pardon, sir."

"I'm sayin' they are a very [illegible] lot here the night."

"Really, I must again beg your pardon. I don't comprehend you."

"I was just tryin' to say that the train was late."

"Indeed, sir, it is very late," agreed the lady and then collapsed.—London Tit-Bits.

Sulphur.

Sulphur occurs very widely distributed in the mineral kingdom, partly free and partly combined with other elements. The free sulphur is either found pure in regularly formed crystals or intimately mixed with earthy matters. In its native state sulphur is largely found in Sicily and Italy and as a deposit rich in abundance in volcanic districts. The [illegible] of sulphur renders the change imperfect.

Sulphuric acid is an important acquisition and a very dangerous one in inexperienced hands. Sulphur combined with a number of metals, such as iron, [illegible], forms sulphides. In the vegetable kingdom sulphur is a usual constituent of the albuminous bodies and of certain volatile oils [illegible]. Moreover the vegetable tissues contain it in the form of certain sulphates.

An East Indian Amulet.

In India a variety of gems and stones are used as amulets. The most common is the salagrama, a stone about as large as a billiard ball and which is perforated with black. This is supposed to be found only in Gandaki, a river in Nepaul. The person who possesses one of these stones is esteemed highly fortunate. He preserves it in a clean cloth, from whence it is sometimes taken to be bathed and perfumed. He believes that the water in which it is washed, if drunk, has the power to preserve from sin. Holding it in his hand, the dying Hindoo expires in peace, trusting in a stone rather than in the living God.

A Taste of Brogue.

An Englishman met a man at a French table d'hote, who addressed him in French. His accent betrayed him, and, rather rudely, the Briton said, "Ah, you are English."

"The devil a doubt of it, darlin'," replied the stranger.

"An Irishman, too, still better," went on the other.

"Well, thin, isn't it strange," said the man, "my French always shows me to be English and my English to be Irish?"

The First Step.

The children were having a writing lesson.

"Set me copy, too!" pleaded little Ronnie.

"But you can't write, dear!" the governess reminded him.

"Then set me some b'ots!" commanded Ronnie.

He evidently considered blots a step toward writing.—Home Chat.

Dinner Among the Romans.

The Romans in the time of Cicero and Augustus took an early breakfast, from 3 to 4 in the morning, a luncheon at 12 or 1 and at about 3 o'clock the cena, or principal meal of the day, corresponding with our dinner. Concurrently we read of some not dining until sunset.

Cramped Lives.

According to the London Lancet, it is quite exceptional to find in a child bred in parochial charity institutions that healthy individuality which is characteristic of children who have been boarded out in the freer and more natural atmosphere of family life.

A Boston Girl.

Granger—You would hardly call Miss Pole a very warm hearted person?

Farmer—Warm hearted? On the contrary, she is awfully cold. If she should shed a tear, you may be sure it would be a hailstone.—Boston Transcript.

Balloons and tramps have no visible means of support.

AT THE CURTAIN'S FALL

By HOMER LYNDE

[illegible]

"Anything on for tonight, Stanley?"

"Not that I know of, Birch," answered Harvey Stanley, looking up from his sample cases. He represented Bell & Co. in their southeastern territory. "Just got in last night and haven't had time to see anybody yet."

"Well," exclaimed Birch, lighting a fresh cigar, "I'd like your help then for a few hours. There's a party from the west, fresh from a meeting of the Implement Dealers' association, and we've got to entertain them tonight. I've orders to do the thing up right; no limit on the expense account."

"Sure," mumbled Stanley without removing his blue pencil from his mouth. "Meet you at the [illegible] hotel at dinner. What's new?"

"The Alcazar. Pretty bunch of chorus girls in town, and, if the men want it, we'll get a few of them for the supper afterward."

"All right," replied Stanley absently, checking up his order list.

The overture was on when Harvey Stanley stood in the rear of a box gazing past the [illegible] Bell & Co. at the brilliant house. A popular musical comedy [illegible] representative house [illegible] gowns and flowers [illegible]. It was a jolly world, and Stanley was glad to be in it once more. [illegible]

[illegible]

"From every part of the [illegible]. It's funny [illegible] them are city girls. [illegible] and they [illegible] bread and butter. There's [illegible] little tragedy in their lives too. [illegible] follow city folks [illegible] in their home town [illegible] their silly brains with nonsense about city life. And instead of love's paradise they find despair."

Again the curtain rose and the pageant moved before the eyes. Suddenly Birch whistled softly and touched Stanley's arm.

"Lean forward, [illegible] Stanley, and catch a glimpse of that little girl on the end of the second row. [illegible] Look at those velvet eyes and those shoulders. Heavens, it's a shame to smear a face like that with makeup. She's new at the business, too, for she's watching her neighbors and the leader and has no time for chappies. But she'll get over that in time."

The comedian danced out in front of the girls. A ripple of laughter drowned Birch's next words, and he did not turn to hear Stanley's answer.

The latter had taken one long look at the girl and then had sunk back in his chair. He was not looking at the stage now. Instead he was standing in an old orchard, all gnarled trees and fluttering pink white petals. And it was quiet, so quiet that he could hear the happy sigh the girl gave as their lips parted, could feel the pulse in the slender arm clasped about his neck. And the love light in her velvet eyes! The petals falling tenderly on her soft brown hair!

He had meant to go back, but the firm had changed his route. He had written to her, was it twice or three times? And that last letter of hers! A hot flush swept over him. He had never opened it because—well, what was the use? He was never going back to Leydenville.

Lightly tripping, gayly skipping.

The line of girls swung perilously near the box, but she of the velvet eyes was watching a blondined young woman directly in front of her. Oh, if she slipped on that square turn.

And in the back of the box a white faced young man seemed to hear over and over again:

"And instead of love's paradise they find—despair."

The curtain fell for the last time. The orchestra burst into an inspiring march. Birch was chatting jovially with his firm's guests.

"The manager of the house is a personal friend of mine, and I've asked him to bring a half dozen of the girls over to supper. You'll find them rather a jolly lot."

The westerners accepted the suggestion with good natured raillery. It would be something to tell with gusto when they reached home, this supper with a group of pretty singers. One man jerked on his coat with the remark:

"You're all right, Birch, but don't leave out that little peach on the end of the second row. She's got the eyes all right."

Stanley started as if stung. He gripped the back of a chair and spoke to Birch harshly:

"If it's just the same, Birch, let me off the rest of the evening. I'm a bit [illegible]. [illegible] I think I'd better [illegible]."

[illegible]

"I must see Miss [illegible]. She [illegible] a stage name [illegible]. She's [illegible] I must not leave the theater without seeing her."

[illegible] the westerner's light best attending [illegible] his tired brain.

Presently the [illegible] from [illegible] dressing room. She was almost the last to come, and she [illegible] his hand [illegible].

"Maggie, don't [illegible]!"

"Harvey! Harvey!"

Oh, the joy of it and back of it the pathos! The doorkeeper heard it and smiled grimly. He knew the excuse had been a lie, but then he had the tip.

They were on the street now, a nice, dark, deserted street.

"Oh, Harvey, why didn't you answer my letter?"

"I never got it." He lied deliberately. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Tad" Lincoln.

"Tad" Lincoln [illegible] boys of America. [illegible] White House.

"Those [illegible] who never saw the home apartments of [illegible]," writes Noah Brooks, "know the [illegible] which Lincoln lived in Washington. [illegible] the weary father would turn once more to his desk and work on into the night. Then, shouldering the sleeping child, the man for whom millions of good men and women nightly prayed took his way through the silent corridors and passageways to his boy's bedchamber."

This grateful glimpse of the man who bore the sorrows of the nation in his own heart could ill be spared from any account of Lincoln's life in the White House. "Tad" Lincoln did not long survive his father. His death occurred in July, 1871.—Success.

His First Dress Suit.

He was a very youthful looking man and wore a natty opera hat and a lengthy raglan which caused him to be the cynosure of all eyes in the Arch street trolley car. It was probably the first time that he had ever worn a dress suit, and as he walked into the car his painful embarrassment was noticeable. Many smiles flitted across the passengers' features, and the young fellow noticed each one and blushed deeply.

But more trouble was in store. At Seventeenth street two red faced servant girls boarded the car. They crowded into a seat and began to talk volubly.

"Yis," said one, "th' misthress give me a ould wrapper, an' sh"—

She paused here as her wandering eye rested on the conspicuous young man in the corner.

"Say, Ellen," she said loudly and with a giggle, "how would you like that for a feller?"

The young man left the car hurriedly before it had reached the street where he wished to alight.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

How to Lie When Sleeping.

The correct posture for sleep is to lie on the right side, with the limbs stretched out to their full length and the arms either straight down by the body or in any comfortable position provided they are not raised above the head. The mouth should be closed, and all the muscles of the body should be relaxed. The lungs work with greater deliberation during the hours of sleep, and if the arms are raised above the head at this time and for any period the action of the heart drives the blood away from the arms and sends it to the head, frequently making one very restless when it does not prevent sleep entirely.

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By WILLIAM F. BROWN

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Mrs. Ware cautiously turned the key in her stateroom door. Secure from interruption, she produced a packet of letters, tied tightly with a russet silk lace. For a moment she hesitated. Then quickly, lest her resolution fail, she tossed the package through the open porthole.

"It is the safer way," she thought, unlocking the door, "and Hilda will thank me for it when she's the Countess von Grundmann. It was sheer luck that his paper sent Dick Forbes west for six weeks. I fancy it was simply my adroit management of the situation that prevented his proposing to Hilda that night in Mrs. Schuyler's conservatory. And I am certain that if he had Hilda would have thrown away her chance of being a countess and accepted him."

A brisk northeast wind, with just enough power in its elbow to send the long Atlantic swells in a creamy smother against the Lucania's bow, greeted Mrs. Ware as she emerged on deck.

"What a perfect morning!" she said to herself [illegible]. "Sea and sky [illegible] of those bad [illegible]. If Hilda has a particle of sense she'll pick up some spirits on such a morning."

Mrs. Ware's eyes sought out diligently [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] passed the Post [illegible].

If any thought of [illegible] Carl von Grundmann's mind as he stepped to Hilda Ware's side it was only such as one bestows on an adversary, worthy doubtless but hopelessly beaten.

Miss Ware turned at Von Grundmann's greeting. "Oh, good morning, captain," she said gravely, with a subtle touch of weariness in her voice. "Do you know how far we have come?"

"I'm not sure," replied the captain, "but I recollect hearing one of the officers say something about the Shoals as I passed him. That means something like 300 miles nearer England, doesn't it?"

"I dare say," replied the girl indifferently, putting up her hand to push back a lock of rebellious dead gold hair that had blown across her forehead.

The unconscious grace of the action fanned the passion in Von Grundmann's breast into flame.

"Hilda," he said abruptly and vehemently, "there is something I must say to you. I hadn't meant it to be so soon, but I can wait no longer. I love you, Hilda. Surely you must have guessed my secret, must have realized what it would mean when you agreed o your aunt's hasty plan for us to ross together. Will you be my wife?"

Miss Ware leaned faintly against the davit.

"I am very sorry you have said this o me, Captain von Grundmann," she aid presently, "and I ask you to forive me if my answer is no. I ought o have foreseen. When auntie planed this trip I was in sore trouble. My nly thought was to get away from oston and familiar places. I didn't onsider that you might think"— A rolonged repeated cheer from the andful of people grouped about the ast broke in on her faltering speech. nvoluntarily the captain turned.

One of the boat's officers was coming long the deck, a scrap of paper flutering in his hand. He stopped here nd there as if inquiring for some one. ilda caught the echo of her name.

"I am Miss Ware," she called. "What wanted?"

The officer advanced.

"Here is a message by wireless telegphy. This has come over almost a undred miles of Atlantic ocean."

He extended the paper with a bow.

"A message, Hilda?" broke in a domineating voice. Mrs. Ware had joined em unobserved. "How very singur! Who is it from? Let me have it, ay."

"It is for me, I think," responded ilda quietly. "With your permission?" Von Grundmann.

As her eyes scanned the brief lines a udden wave of color flooded Hilda's pale cheeks, and she stood transfigured, radiant.

"Is it possible to send an answer?" she asked tremulously.

"Nothing easier," replied the officer courteously. "The conditions are excellent, almost perfect. We shall probably be in communication with the lightship off Nantucket for an hour."

"Will you kindly telegraph 'Yes' to the one who sent this?" said Hilda simply.

The officer bowed and departed.

"If you have quite finished, Hilda," observed Mrs. Ware icily, "I beg you will give Count von Grundmann and myself an explanation. We are somewhat mystified."

Hilda thrust the paper into her aunt's hand. A premonition of coming disaster seized on Mrs. Ware as she deliberately adjusted her glasses.

Richard Godfrey Forbes, Boston Mercury, Wireless Telegraph Station, Nantucket, to Miss Hilda Ware, on board S. S. Lucania:

Dear Hilda: Don't understand note and allusion to titled hunter. Wrong two. Mystery about failure to receive letters. Will you be my wife? Wire answer "Yes." Will take next boat. DICK.

The Nemesis she had cast into the sea was threatening her with an awful day of reckoning, but Mrs. Ware made a last stand.

"What does it mean?" she queried bravely.

"It means," replied her niece, meeting her gaze steadily, "that in some way Dick has been cruelly wronged. He has just asked me to be his wife. You heard what my answer was."

Mrs. Ware opened her lips, but speech failed her. Von Grundmann, however, had sprung from behind a stack. His face was curiously white, but his [illegible] to his lips with a [illegible].

"Permit me to congratulate you, Miss Ware," he said [illegible].

More Potato.

[illegible]

A Kind Hearted Waiter.

[illegible]

At [illegible] dined at the hotel when I [illegible] with the face of my waiter. It was radiant with kindliness and good nature. I began my dinner with soup and fish. As the waiter set them in front of me he glanced at the persons of fashionable appearance who were my neighbors at table. His kind heart was suddenly struck with the fear that I might make an unfortunate impression on them.

He bent down and whispered in my ear:

"Eat your soup first."

The First War Correspondents.

In a sense Julius Cæsar was a war correspondent, only he did not send his "commentaries" piecemeal from the "theater of war," but indited them at his leisure in the subsequent peace time. The old Swedish Intelligencer of the Gustavus Adolphus period was genuine war correspondence, published indeed tardily compared with our news of today, but nevertheless fresh from the scene of action, full of distinctiveness, quaint and racy beyond compare.

The first modern war correspondent professionally commissioned and paid by a newspaper was the late Mr. G. L. Gruneisen, a well known literary man, who was sent to Spain by the London Post with the Spanish legion which Sir de Lacy Evans commanded in 1837 in the service of the queen of Spain. But this new departure was not followed up, and no English paper was represented in the great battles of the first and second Punjab wars.

Willie's Case.

"I think," she said, "that Willie gave me more trouble when he was little than all of my other children together."

"And what about him now?"

"Oh, I never worry about him now. Sometimes I get to fretting for fear some of the others may be working themselves to death, but Willie's all right. He has a political job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Suited the Action to the Word.

"I was to come on the stage stealthily and say, 'Hist!'" explained the fledgeling actor.

"And"—

"And I said it, and I was," he mournfully concluded.—Baltimore American.

His Wheel Won't Rust.

Hewitt—I got my wheel wet yesterday.

Jewett—Been soaking your head, have you?—New York Herald.

Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance. They make the latitudes and longitudes.

BLINDING A SHARK.

How a Pearl Diver Escaped a Voracious Man Eater.

A successful diver must possess great courage and nerves of steel. Such a man, connected with a large wrecking company, was visiting some years ago the pearl fisheries in the gulf of California, where sharks abounded. On one of his trips in quest of the pearl oyster he had a narrow escape from a fearful death.

He had been instructed never to stir from the bottom until he had looked up and around. Fortunately he heeded the advice. Having filled his bag he glanced quickly about and caught sight of a huge shovel nosed shark watching him.

In an emergency men think fast. Near the diver was a large rock. He moved quickly to the other side of it, hoping to dodge the ferocious monster, but the maneuver did not work. The shark watched every movement, changing his position by a slight motion of his powerful tail.

Time was precious, and the diver conceived the idea of blinding the shark by stirring up the mud. Under cover of that he might escape. He worked for dear life and had the water thick with mud in less than half a minute.

Slipping around the rock again, he rose to the surface, having barely strength enough to reach the side of the boat, and was hauled on board just as the voracious man eater made a rush for him.

Bring the Ends Together.

A certain colonel somewhere in the south (no matter where) was in the habit of telling yarns and greatly exaggerating. He had a negro servant who corroborated everything his master said. One day the colonel had some gentlemen to dinner, and they were all trying to tell yarns, a very [illegible]. The colonel said: "Yes, I went hunting the other day and saw a fine buck. I took a good aim at him and shot him through the hind foot and the [illegible]."

[illegible] hind leg." The gentleman [illegible].

[illegible] New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Explained His Meaning.

[illegible]

"Serves you right!" said the judge to the prosecuting witness. "Everybody knows what a 'black eye' is."—[illegible]

He Kent Grand Medicine.

In a Scotch village, where a young doctor had lately started practice, a workman had the misfortune to get his finger injured badly in one of the mills. A doctor was sent for, and on properly dressing the finger the man nearly fainted. He was asked if he would take a little spirits to revive him. "Mon," he exclaimed, with feeling, "that wad just be the very life o' me!" The doctor gave him a good glass, which he greedily swallowed, and on recovering his breath his first words were, "Weel, doctor, I ken unco' little aboot yer skill, but, mon, ye keep grand medicine."

The Thinking Strain.

When once one no longer thinks it necessary to reflect whether one ought or ought not to do or avoid a thing, the saving of time and tissue is quite enormous, for it is not so much doing things as thinking about them which consumes the minutes and the nerves, and, once having made an unalterable rule to do a thing if it is pleasant and refrain from it if it is not, one can get into a single day a number of delightful experiences which would appear to those who do not know the recipe quite incredible.—E. B. Benson, "Scarlet and Hyssop."

A Peculiarity of Japan.

In Japan it is always the rule of politeness to pay a trifle more than the sum mentioned on your hotel bill. To settle the account net would be considered an insult or at least a mark of great dissatisfaction. People who have traveled in Japan say that the Japanese always tip the waiter on entering a hotel.

Easy Way Out.

"I'm fixed," said the young doctor. "I've got a big enough practice to keep me in easy circumstances for life."

"But suppose you should lose half your patients?"

"I'd just double my bills on the others."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sad Business.

"Yes," he said sadly, and there was a tear in his eye—"yes, my business has driven me to the wall."

And he went on posting bills.—Chums.

I never saw a failure yet that wasn't worth more than it cost—if the fellow that fe[illegible] [ma]de use of it.—"The Great White [illegible]

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WHAT IS TEMPERAMENT?

No Wonder This Child's Brain Is All In a Muddle.

The half dozen blocks about Dupont circle include the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen of course know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing, his cogitation having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age when she asks 270 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing on history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week.

Finally her father gave her a note to Professor —— and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the query as follows: "Temperament is an individual tendency to the rise of a certain mental state." Father and daughter wrestled with that a little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help. No. 2 called temperament "an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals." This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual." By this time hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family spirits revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the development of one or the other of the physiological systems."

And now the family dictionary is worn out.—Washington Post.

ANTISEPTICS.

They Do Not Destroy, It Is Said, but Only Arrest Germ Life.

[illegible]

[illegible] that it thoroughly attacks the germs we wish to destroy. It is for this reason that all attempts to kill germs which the air may contain are worse than useless. We speak of "disinfecting" the air. If we could do so we should require to charge the air with our germicide to such an extent that to breathe it would kill us.

We get at the best example of this fallacy of "disinfecting air" when we reflect that in using burning sulphur to purify a room after a fever case we have to use it in such a way and in such proportion that it is impossible for any person to remain in the room at all.

Hiding Behind Big Words.

A mining expert recently described a lode as traversing "a metamorphic matrix of a somewhat argillo-arenaceous composition." This means literally "a changed mass of a somewhat clayey-sandy composition." This in its turn may be translated into plain English as mud.

Why choke a puny fact with murderous polysyllables? Huxley and Darwin, Lyell and Faraday could so write as to be "understanded of the people," and there is a suspicion abroad in these times that the big words so freely used by small men are a device to conceal ignorance and inexact thought rather than a proof of superior knowledge.—Youth's Companion.

Test of the Age of Eggs.

There is a sure and simple test of age in an egg. Dissolve six ounces of common kitchen salt in a large glassful of water and drop in your eggs, one at a time. An egg one day old will sink to the bottom, but if older it does not reach the bottom. If three days old, it sinks only just below the surface. If five days and over, it floats; and the older it is the more it protrudes from the water.—New York Press.

Satisfaction In It.

"You know, my dear," said her friend, "wealth does not mean happiness."

"Well," said the young lady who was considering a possible proposal, "it means carte blanche with one's milliner and one's dressmaker!"—Brooklyn Life.

Ancestry.

Miss Upperton (haughtily)—My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.

Miss Newrich (unaffected)—Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher.—Chicago News.

A Thorough Pessimist.

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THE DOG'S TAIL.

Its Language in the Chase and When the Animal Is Pleased.

In the case of all hunting dogs, such as foxhounds or wolves, which pack together, the tail is carried aloft and is very free in movement. It is also frequently rendered more conspicuous by the tip being white, and this is almost invariably the case when the hounds are of mixed color. When ranging the long grass of the prairie or jungle the raised tips of the tail would often be all that an individual member of the band would see of its fellows.

There is no doubt that hounds habitually watch the tails of those in front of them when drawing a covert. If a faint drag is detected suggestive of the presence of a fox, but scarcely sufficient to be sworn to vocally, the tail of the finder is at once set in motion, and the warmer the scent the quicker does it wag. Others, seeing the signal, quickly join the first, and there is an assemblage of waving tails before even the least whimper is heard.

Should the drag prove a doubtful one, the hounds separate again, and the waving ceases, but if it grows stronger when followed up the wagging becomes more and more emphatic until one after another the animals begin to whine and give tongue and stream off in Indian file along the line of scent.

When the pack is in full cry upon a strong scent the tails cease to wave, but are carried aloft in full view. The moment when the dog most enjoys life is the moment when he sights game. That moment is the time when he wags his tail most vigorously in order to announce his discovery to his fellow dogs.

In the same way, by the habit of association, he will be wagging his tail whenever he is pleased. The more pleased he feels the more vigorously he wags his [illegible]

THE LIMIT WAS REACHED

[illegible]

"Good morning, Mr. Tiffany," [illegible]

"[illegible] would be thankful, Patrick, that you have been permitted to serve so distinguished a house as that of Tiffany & Co. for twenty-five years. That, with what we have already done for you, should be sufficient. Good morning, Patrick."

"Good mornin', Mr. Tiffany."

Realizing the futility of further words, he left the room. Reaching the outer office, he was hailed by a chorus from the "boys," to whom his periodical pilgrimages had become a standing joke:

"What did you get, Pat?"

"Faith," was the ready answer, "Oi got permission to kape me job, and Oi tuk it!"—New York Times.

Montefiore's Rebuke.

A man who was once talking with the late Sir Moses Montefiore at a reception found the conversation so entertaining that he completely forgot the race of his companion and made some uncomplimentary remark about the Jewish features of a lady who was passing by. The mistake was no sooner made than it was perceived.

The unhappy man began to apologize profusely: "I ask a thousand pardons. It was so stupid of me to forget. You look angry enough to eat me. I beg you not to devour me."

"Sir," replied Sir Moses, "it is impossible. My religion forbids."—Peter's "The Jew as Patriot."

Capacity and Power.

A man is worth to himself just what he is capable of enjoying. This means the utmost enlargement of his capacity. He is worth to the world just what he is capable of imparting, and this means the utmost development of every power. These two, capacity and power, form the truest standard, the most accurate measure, of every man.—Canfield, "The College Student."

The Test of Expertness.

"Is he really such an expert stenographer?"

"Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word."—Chicago Post.

Prevention.

Henley—Did you ever hear how Midgler escaped a divorce suit?

Billings—No. How was it?

Henley—Simply by not marrying the lady. Prevention is better than cure, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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ELDRED.

The gang of hard cider drinkers, who you will always find lounging around the depot, have commenced to make Sunday a very disagreeable day for people who live anywhere near the depot. Every Sunday during the summer for the past three years there were to be found anywhere from 10 to 20 men and boys with jugs of hard cider loafing either around the depot or somewhere near it. This gang ought to be suppressed.

The Pennsylvania railroad is making improvements in and near Eldred that looks like a double track some time in the near future. All of the culverts are being widened out for two tracks and the steam shovel is now at work widening the Benton cut. The dirt taken from the cut is being placed between the depot and the planing mill to make a grade as they are going to connect the Stein switch with the town switch.

[illegible]'s saw mill started up for the summer this week. The old Wolcott mill will start in a couple of weeks. W. C. Sloan will have charge of the mill this season.

The members of the Shakespeare Club enjoyed a banquet and a fine program for an evening's entertainment at Fraternity Hall Tuesday evening.

Ezra Marsh is deserving of much credit. He is the only property owner on South Main street who has replaced his sidewalk since the flood.

The health authorities should remove the dead [illegible] along the railroad track back of Young's hardware store. It was killed a month ago.

A very fine specimen of furniture in the shape of a [illegible] is on exhibit in F. E. Crowley's [illegible] shop.

Judge [illegible] has received a large book case in sections which he will use for his new library.

Fred Eaton and Miss [illegible] were among [illegible] at Sartwell Tuesday evening.

The [illegible] up Barden Brook is completed. [illegible] that was found.

Clyde Lewis has his new soda fountain in running order and it is a very neat fixture.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the opera house next Sunday evening.

A traveling photograph gallery on wheels is located next to Hill's harness shop.

A masquerade ball will be given at the opera house Friday evening.

FARMERS VALLEY.

J. C. Stull started on Monday for Mansfield, Tioga Co., to join his daughter, Mae, who with Dr. Smith and many of the Mansfield students will visit Washington, D. C., going by the way of Harrisburg and returning by way of Philadelphia. They will visit many places of interest and a most enjoyable trip is anticipated.

The prospects are encouraging at present of connecting the telephone here with that of Larabee, making it much more convenient in many ways. It will be much appreciated by our neighboring town of Coryville which has been put to the trouble of driving to one or the other of these points when in need of the phone.

Dr. Clark was called to see Jerome Stull on Monday. He has been ailing for some time but is better at present.

Mrs. Lydel of Coleville is spending a few days with Mrs. Dunbar, also Mrs. Maggie Smith of Degolia.

Rev. Dunbar and Ray Mosier went to Portville on Wednesday to get a supply of fresh fish.

Elmer Roeder and sister, Winifred, went to Bradford on Tuesday.

John Yonmans spent a few days with Valley friends last week.

Housecleaning is now all the rage.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shattuck of Reed Hollow were visiting relatives and friends in Eldred and Olean Monday.

Mrs. Alice Oliver of Reed Hollow was called to her home in Shingle House owing to the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Nellie Burgess and Miss Mable Burgess of Coleville were calling on East Valley friends recently.

Miss Grace Dickerson has returned home from Port Allegany where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Port Allegany are spending a few weeks with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Lena Spencer and children of Mt. Jewett were visiting relatives in the Valley recently.

A number of the young folks of the east side attended the show at Coryville this week.

Miss Nellie McGill was calling on friends and relatives in Smethport Monday.

Mr. Swan of Smethport was calling on friends in the Valley recently.

Miss Tina Otto of the west side was seen on the east side Sunday.

Carl Tanner was in Smethport one day this week.

Mrs. Jane Dickerson was in Smethport Monday.

John Highland was in Coryville last Monday.

Daniel Derby was in Smethport Monday.

ANNIN CREEK.

Miss Mertie Tubbs of this place and Clayton Norton, formerly of Coryville were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Tubbs of Millport performed the ceremony in the presence of a few near relatives.

The Love well on the Landrigan farm was shot last Thursday and the next day the oil flowed fifty feet above the derrick. They have another rig nearly completed and are taking leases farther up the stream.

There was a very pleasant entertainment held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening in which the children had the most prominent part, which they carried out successfully.

I am informed since commencing this epistle that the wind last Saturday blew down some oil derricks on Rock run and also blew one house off its foundation.

Our supervisors are putting much needed improvements on the roads. They are doing business in workmanlike manner, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hodges of Bradford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges the first of the week.

Saturday's wind blew down the oil derrick on the Plunket farm.

Farmers are hustling in their oats.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, parents of Geo. Haynes, who have been visiting in and around this region for the last nine or ten months, returned to their home in New York state Monday. Mr. Haynes, who is somewhat over eighty years old, is in a very feeble condition owing to a severe attack of asthma. They were accompanied home by their son, George.

Duncan [illegible] of the Chadwick House has for his guest his twin brother, Daniel, who arrived from their home in [illegible], Nova Scotia, on Thursday of last week. The boys are so remarkably alike in appearance that many laughable episodes have been made by the friends of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens and son, Harry, of [illegible] were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moses of Port Allegany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windsor.

Eugene Crandall of Buffalo was a guest of his brother, Fred, Tuesday.

E. S. Carpenter was transacting business in Smethport Friday.

Mrs. D. R. McDonald and Miss Sara were in Olean Friday.

Boasted Too Soon.

The rear end of a Fordham car was congested the other afternoon. "There wasn't even standing room only." A [illegible] said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed.

A gentlemanly looking fellow said:

"No man need be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end to the same [illegible]. They can't draw it out without [illegible] that buttonhole. No pickpockets in mine, and don't you forget it."

The crowd thinned out.

At Westover avenue the "patentee" said startingly:

"My watch is gone!"

Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.—New York News.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyler was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Carlos Palanca, the wealthy Spaniardized Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyler a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing $20,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyler with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epidemica" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.—Notes and Queries.

The Death Chair.

Doubt is often cast upon electrocution as a system by the fact that persons may survive an accidental shock of 2,000 volts. The Electrical World and Engineer points out that the conditions of a chance contact are entirely different from those provided in the chair. It says, "There can be no question that the subject dies by the effects of the electric shock and is dead beyond all hope before the autopsy takes place."

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AN ARTIST OF NERVE.

Remarkable Daring and Coolness In an Alpine Accident.

The architect Viollet le Duc was one day on the Schwarzenberg glacier at a height of about 9,000 feet, accompanied by Baptiste, the guide, who marched in front. The two men were attached to each other by a rope, as is usual in Alpine mountaineering.

The guide had passed over a crevasse, but when M. Viollet le Duc attempted to cross it he failed and fell into the abyss. The guide tried to pull him out, but instead he found himself gradually descending.

The architect perceived that his companion, if he persisted in the attempt to save him, would surely share his fate, and he asked if Baptiste had a family.

"A wife and children," was the answer.

"Then," said Viollet le Duc quietly, "I shall cut the rope."

He did so and fell, but a block of ice thirty feet lower down stopped his descent. When Baptiste saw this and that for a time the danger was lessened, he went in search of help and returned with four stout peasants. Three hours afterward Viollet le Duc was extricated.

In spite of his perilous position the ruling passion was strong with the artist, for, although he was almost covered with icicles from the dripping water, he had contrived to make drawings of the novel effects he was able to perceive.

A Costly Finger.

A Dresden paper relates an amusing anecdote. An old gentleman, a member of the landtag, [illegible] hurt his finger. Not troubling to go to his doctor, he asked a medical colleague what he ought to do and was told to give his finger a "soap bath." On the following day he was much surprised to receive from his friend a note for "professional consultation, the amount 4 marks."

He then spoke to another colleague, a lawyer, complaining. His legal friend said it was strange conduct, but, should it come to a legal question, he would be obliged to pay, and had better do so at once. The day after the old gentleman's astonishment was still greater on receiving from this friend a note claiming 10 marks for "legal advice."

Quite angry, he appealed to the commission, a body which settles all personal disputes of the members of the landtag. What was his disgust when the commission found that he had behaved badly in refusing just demands and condemned him to make amends by paying the fine of a basket of champagne! The finger, which was meantime perfectly healed, had cost him dear.

The Statues of Paris.

No city in the world has so many statues and monuments as Paris, and every day sees a new project for a new statue or bust. It is curious to note in this connection that a large proportion of the famous men honored in this way came to their end by violence in some form or other. Many of them died on the scaffold, and a stroll through the Paris streets may give the philosopher food for reflection on the mutability of human judgment. Danton and Lavoisier were guillotined, Jeanne d'Arc and Etienne Dolet were burned at the stake, Henry IV. was murdered, Etienne Marcel was also assassinated, Marshal Ney was shot, Condorcet committed suicide to escape the scaffold, and these are only a tithe of those that might be mentioned.

A Badly Turned Phrase.

"It is queer," says a clergyman of New York city, "what a liking young students have for long words and Latin quotations and what a dread possesses them of appearing conventional. I once knew a promising candidate who was given charge of a funeral in the absence of the pastor of the church. He knew it was customary for the minister to announce after the sermon that those who wished should step up to view the remains, but he thought this was too hackneyed a phrase, and he said instead, 'The congregation will now pass around the bier.'"—New York Tribune.

An Extempore Pun.

An oft quoted old ~~English~~ wit is Daniel Purcell, who is worthy of immortality as a master of repartee. The best of the reported witticisms of this forgotten jester is as follows:

Purcell was desired one night in company by a gentleman to make a pun extempore.

"Upon what subject?" asked Daniel.

"The king," answered the other.

"The king, sir," said he, "is no subject."

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One of the commonest causes of bad teeth is that of taking very hot food. If you take a cup of very hot tea or coffee, the enamel on the teeth expands, and breathing the cold air afterward causes it to contract. This alternate expansion and shrinking of the enamel works havoc with it, and when it cracks, as it soon does, the inner part of the tooth crumbles away in no time.

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Lodge Directory.

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Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

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Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 126, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until [illegible].

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Sundays.

NORTH		SOUTH
A. M. Lv		Ar. P. M.
2 45	[illegible]	12 01
9 55	[illegible]	11 40
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 28
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 16
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 04
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3 50 p. m., and at Ridgway with train [illegible], leaving Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for DuBois, Falls Creek, Pittsburg and intermediate [illegible], leaving Ridgway at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS		1	3	5	7	26
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
[illegible]	Lv	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	4 16	
[illegible]		[illegible]	10 45	2 05	4 45	
[illegible]		[illegible]	10 49	2 10	4 49	
[illegible]		8 [illegible]	10 54	2 15	4 54	
[illegible]		[illegible]	11 [illegible]	2 21	5 00	
[illegible]		[illegible]	11 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 10	
[illegible]	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 55	5 35	
[illegible]	Lv	[illegible]	10 35	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]		[illegible]	11 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	5 40	
[illegible]	Ar	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	3 35	6.15	
[illegible]	Lv	9 45	[illegible]	3 45		
[illegible]		[illegible]		4 25		
[illegible]		10 [illegible]		4 50		
[illegible]		11 [illegible]		5 35		
[illegible]		[illegible]				
[illegible]		[illegible]				
[illegible]		[illegible]				6 [illegible]
[illegible]		12 [illegible]				6 04
[illegible]		1 [illegible]				6 19
[illegible]		1 [illegible]				6 32
[illegible]		1 [illegible]				7 1[illegible]
[illegible]		2 [illegible]				7 30
[illegible]		2 2[illegible]				7 40
[illegible]		2 [illegible]				8 07
[illegible]		[illegible]				8 2[illegible]
[illegible]		4 [illegible]				9 2[illegible]
[illegible]		4 2[illegible]				9 4[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar	5 30				10 47
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS		2	4	6	8	26
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	Lv				7 30	3 [illegible]
[illegible]					8 30	4 [illegible]
[illegible]					9 30	5 15
[illegible]					10 10	5.54
[illegible]					10 25	6 15
[illegible]					[illegible].55	6 40
[illegible]					11 15	7 00
[illegible]					11 30	7 15
[illegible]					12.15	8 00
[illegible]					12.32	8.[illegible]
[illegible]					12 45	8 30
[illegible]					12.4[illegible]	8.33
[illegible]					1.15	
[illegible]					1 34	
[illegible]			8 10		2 15	
[illegible]			8 [illegible]		3.00	
[illegible]			9 25		3 25	
[illegible]	Ar		9 55		3 57	
	Lv	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	
[illegible]		8 [illegible]	10 40	2 00	4 40	
[illegible]		[illegible]	11 [illegible]	2 30	5 [illegible]	
[illegible]	Ar	8 55	11 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 35	
	Lv	8 [illegible]	10 35	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]		8 [illegible]	11 1[illegible]	2.30	5.10	
[illegible]		8 45	11.25	2.45	5 25	
[illegible]		9 2[illegible]	11.30	2.50	5.30	
[illegible]		8 55	11 35	2 55	5 35	
[illegible]	Ar	9 [illegible]	12 05	3 25	6 05	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

[illegible] daily between Bradford, [illegible] of Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. [illegible] McKENNA,
Gen'l Pass. Agent

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

[illegible] Passenger Train Schedule [illegible]

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11.25	4.08
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.47	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.18	4.03
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				7.15	11.10	3.42
[illegible]	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.25
6.24	2.40	9.34	Coryville	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.21
6.29	[illegible]	9.42	Larrabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P.M.	A.M.		STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.20	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.35	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	7.12	7.49	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.21	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.50	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.35	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.25

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C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'v Westward. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
			Ar Dp			
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'nd Junc	7.37	2.42	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks.	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.23
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

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